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PROPOSED BILLS WOULD TAP NEW RESOURCES

Mexia Is Made Freight Division Point For T. & B. V. Ry.

Better Business Is Responsible For An Improvement of Service

Beginning today, the T. & B. V. Ry. have established a local freight terminal at Mexia. Local freight trains heretofore operating between Hubbard and Teague, will operate between Cleburne and Mexia, ending its run at Mexia and tying up over night.

A turn around freight train will be operated between Teague and Mexia, connecting up the through service. The Mexia turn around will come over from Teague, every day and act in the capacity of switch engine for Mexia yards and handle all tonnage between Mexia and Teague, establishing a through daily freight service between Ft. Worth, Houston and Mexia.

The establishing of a local freight division at Mexia will bring a new pay roll to Mexia and the local freight will have its Sunday lay over in this city.

Gushers Lose To San Antonio Saturday Game Rained Out Sunday But Mexia Club Annexes Valuable Stars On Trip

By Charles L. Clover

San Tene was sure lucky that it rained Sunday and the Gushers could not get to 'em for that second game and Bob Coleman can rest assured that Old Lady Luck is with him this season and he can count his Bears in the race. The 5-0 showing made by our boys against the heavy hitting Bears can be counted as extremely good even though some of you fans think that the boys should have beat the Bears. When one considers that the Gushers have not looked at any real pitching but one time during the training season

and that when Omaha played here the score at San Tene can be classed as very good. The Gushers have not had the opportunity to play practice games only between themselves and this can not be considered as good for a club as games against foreign clubs. Wicker of Trinity University showed the boys a good curve ball but that was so early in the season that the club derived no real benefit from it. The Gusher infield showed to good advantage in the San Tene game as did all other departments of play and the fact that Hill and McCaw held the Bear artil-

lery to nine hits shows that they are ready. The trip was worth much to the boys and to you fans it should prove to you that Hub has a real club in the making. But let's not claim any pennant yet—let's sit back and let Waco and Austin do the claiming stuff. B. G. Cross of the Austin American writes me that the Rangers are a sure bet for the ring but I can't see his line of argument. A-Tall in fact they will do well to finish in the first division. Let's get all set for the opening next Saturday—what's the first suggestion?

Special Legislature Convenes at 9 A. M.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 16.—The second called session of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature convened here today at 9 a. m. with four big legislative matters, submitted by Governor Neff, before it for consideration.

Faced with a big treasury deficit, the chief problem of the law makers will be to raise more revenue. Many bills, a large number seeking to tap new sources of income for the State, are ready for introduction.

Appropriations for the support of the State institutions for the next two years are to be made by the special session. The House and Senate committees have been working on the appropriations for two weeks and will have them ready for introduction early in the session.

Legislative fireworks are expected to be set off when Governor Neff's law enforcement measure, providing for removal of delinquent local officials by quo warranto proceedings, is considered. The Governor has submitted his program of law enforcement again, after its failure in the Senate at the regular session.

The fourth subject submitted by the Governor in his proclamation is suggested changes in the Dean law putting teeth in the prohibition statute.

Rather Die Than Wed; She Did

GENEVA, Switzerland.—While the price was waiting for a third "Yes" from the lips of Mademoiselle Berthe Peigne, a question "Will you marry me?" was asked by her fiancé, a young man named Gustave. She refused to answer and the young man, who was a Frenchman, was forced to leave her. She was a French girl and he was a Frenchman. She was a French girl and he was a Frenchman. She was a French girl and he was a Frenchman.

Must Make Beds By Two O'Clock

MUSKOGON, Mich., April 16.—Madame, to be a good housekeeper you must have the family beds made before guests begin to arrive for the afternoon session of bridge or about 2 o'clock.

It ruled a jury composed entirely of social leaders recently, when it gave its disapproval to the late bedmaking practice in deciding an ejectment case before Commissioner Philip Kniskern.

Mrs. Frances Ringerberg sued to eject her husband from her home, where he lived with his family, because his wife was not a good housekeeper. She charged that the young Mrs. Ringerberg often permitted her beds to go unmade until late in the afternoon.

Counsel for the defense argued that the younger Ringerbergs had three little children and that the standards of housekeeping could not be maintained under these circumstances. Several men were called to testify.

"Does your wife have her beds made before 2 o'clock each day?" one man was asked.

"Yes, I believe she does," he meekly replied.

One of the jurors clapped her hands. The case was decided in five minutes and the stepson and his family must move.

Looking Into Death Of H. D. Prisoner

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 16.—The Florida State Prison is now looking into the death of a prisoner named H. D. who died in the prison.

Telegrams regarding G. G. Gresham, State's attorney and Judge V. G. G. Kier of North Dakota and the States' representative were received from Governor Neff of North Dakota.

One man has been indicted on a charge of first degree murder in connection with Taber's death.

WANTS TO MAKE THE PLANS PUBLIC

BERLIN, April 16.—The Ruhr miners conference, representing all parties in the region, petitioned the German Government in a resolution today to publish its entire reparations plan for international discussion.

In this war the entire matter would be placed before the world for judgment, it was said.

MILK AND BUTTER SCARCE

BERLIN.—The changed conditions in Germany as a result of the Ruhr invasion are indicated by the fact that at least 100,000 liters less milk a day were shipped to Berlin during the first months of 1923. The butter market has undergone a similar change. The farmer is refusing to sell his milk to the "city folks" for less than he received a few months ago.

AUTO ACCIDENTS CLAIM 37 LIVES THROUGHOUT U. S. LAST WEEK END

DALLAS, April 16.—Thirty seven persons were killed and 213 were injured in weekend automobile accidents in thirty-three cities throughout the country, figures computed by the United Press revealed. The heaviest casualties were in Detroit, where seven died, and San Francisco, where six were killed.

Man Burnt to Death In Atlanta, Ga. Fire This Is the Way It is Done Over In Poor Russia

ATLANTA, Ga., April 16.—One man was burned to death, another was seriously injured and a dozen others were forced to jump from second-story windows when fire destroyed a rooming house here during the night.

The dead man is believed to be Arthur Mabry of Atlanta. R.O. Stensell received probably fatal injuries when he jumped from the second story.

Origin of the fire is unknown. NEW YORK.—Frank Frisch hit the second homer in two days and started the Giants on their way to defeat the White Sox, 11 to 6 in the last game of their exhibition series.

By JOHN GRAUDENZ

(United Press Staff Correspondent) MOSCOW, April 16.—Eleven persons were sentenced to death here today for bribery in connection with the distribution of dwellings.

All were employees of the Moscow central housing department and were members of a band of sixty placed on trial for a monster bribe plot. The charge was that these employees furnished dwellings to the applicant who could supply them with the most funds.

Later, it is said, the same methods were employed in the distribution of stores and foodstuffs.

Dr. Hlian T. Jones To Deliver Address At Baptist Church

The public is cordially invited to be present at the First Baptist church tonight, when Dr. Hlian T. Jones, pastor of the Third Avenue Presbyterian church of Corsicana delivers his address on "The Freedom."

Dr. Jones is coming to Mexia for this occasion at the invitation of the Delphian chapter of this city, who bespeak for him a large hearing. Those who have heard his address proclaim it as an inspirational criticism of the book bearing the title of his address. Admission is free.

The service will open at 8:00 o'clock. Other entertaining features for the evening will be: Organ selection—Mrs. Ida Needham.

Hymn, 120. Prayer—W. B. Andrews. Male quartet—Messrs. Tew, Beane, Sanford and Wheeler.

Piano solo—Mrs. Wyatt Hayter. Ladies sextette: "Why Weepeth Thou"—Messdames Sweatt, Adair, Boyd, Peyton, Werner and Ganiz.

INDIANAPOLIS.—The Pirates left today where they open baseball season tomorrow.

All Important Budget Placed Before Parliament By Bonar Law Ministry-- May Make or Break The Government

High Seas Booze Bandits At Work

NEW YORK, April 16.—With no one on board, its deck bearing evidence of a fierce battle, a two-masted schooner believed to be the Patricia B. Mann, a British boat, was found with sails set and anchor dragging by the coast guard cutter Manhattan at the entrance of Great South Bay.

The vessel is believed to have been the victim of liquor pirates, since the hold contained many pieces of burlap such as is used for wrapping whisky, and numbers of empty whisky cases. The officers and crew, it is supposed, were kidnapped or killed and thrown overboard.

RAIN OR SHINE

Information furnished by A. W. Waddill the Radio Man address 305 East Commerce Street. Phone 553.

U. S. Weather Bureau's a. m. Forecast for April 16th.

Mexia and Vicinity

Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy to cloudy, and unsettled weather, light to variable winds, not much change in temperature. East Texas tonight partly cloudy, probably local showers in South portion. West Texas, tonight and Tuesday, mostly cloudy somewhat warmer, unsettled Tuesday.

Highways continue rough and bad in places, especially in Southern Texas where showers were heavy.

By LLOYD ALLEN

United Press Staff Correspondent. LONDON, April 16.—The Bonar Law Ministry presented its budget—which may break or make the Government—to Parliament today.

As the momentous monetary problem was placed before the legislators, rumors persisted that the resignation of the Bonar Law Cabinet was at hand. This was officially denied at 10 Downing street.

The fate of the English pocketbook lies in the budget. It has been announced that tax reductions will be submitted, and the Nation is awaiting the scheme with breathless expectancy.

It is generally forecast that the reductions will include a slice of six pence from the income levy, a penny per pint off beer, and a halving of the corporation tax.

Chancellor of the exchequer Baldwin already has arranged with the brewers for a reduction in the price of beer effective tomorrow. This is expected to be the occasion of a nation-wide jubilee in all the public drinking places.

While the budget system is hanging fire, the Government is having a hard time killing the widespread rumor of Ministry resignation. The Morning Post today jeered the rumor. The Times submitted the official announcement as proof that there was no foundation to the story, but some other sections of the British press refused to be convinced.

During the forenoon in Parliament the usual list of treasury figures regarding the financial standing of the Nation was issued to members who were jammed into the crowded chamber.

There was little attention paid to these, however, and most waited impatiently for the chancellor's explanation.

LABOR UNREST LONDON, April 16.—Unrest among the workers of England was manifest in increasing proportions today as the all-important budget was placed before Parliament.

Conferences between employers and employees were scheduled for this week in the building, railway shopmen, pottery workers, cotton millers, chemical workers, ship yard and coal trimmers trades.

There has been a strike or lockout threatened in each of these industries, and hundreds of thousands of men are involved.

WHITNEY, MECKS AND TINER JOIN GUSHERS

A Hub Northern. Special to the News Sport Desk via long distance.

SAN ANTONIO Texas, April 15.—The second game between the Mexia Gushers and the San Tene Bears was postponed on account of rain and the Gushers leave for home Sunday night.

While they did not win a game the Gushers are taking something back with them worth while and Mexia fans will get a real tickle when they know that Rod Whitney, premier catcher of last season's T.O. league, Glenwood Meeks and "Teeny" Tiner two corking good pitchers are now members of the Gusher club.

Whitney was the mainstay of the Gushers last season and while Meeks and Tiner were here but a short time both proved that they were the goods and their acquisition puts Gusher stock up with the best.

HALF BLIND AND A CRIP, BUT ESCAPED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., April 16. Policeman John Davis made a vain search for a peg-legged, one-eyed, dope-head, who escaped from him on the way to the county jail.

FORT WORTH.—The State Dental society opened its forty-third annual convention here this morning with approximately 300 delegates attending. The meeting is to last through Thursday.

New York Forbids Gruelling Contests Likely to Prove Injurious to Participants

FORT LEE, N. J., April 16.—Two couples who started after the long-distance record in New York City last Saturday, were still in motion here today—having one-stepped down stairs, aboard a moving van, a ferry and an auto and into new quarters just ahead of the "blue laws," that sought to stop them.

The couples, Josephine Krynnack and Teddy Kill, and Vera Sheppard and Ben Solar, never once stopped dancing during their trip from the Audubon dance hall in Manhattan to the Pekin here. Police who sought to arrest their ambitions after they had been shuffling more than 24 hours, were foiled by the maneuver, and the dancers announced they would not stop until they had broken a record of more than 65 hours established at Houston, Texas, by Magdalene Williams.

The law under which the authorities would have cut short the latest New York effort at the title forbids "gruelling contests likely to prove injurious to participants." It was aimed at six day bike races and finish prize fights, but it would have ended the dancing had it not been for the determination of the contestants not to waste the 26 hours they had already reeled off.

A dance hall here was invited to stage the finish of the contest. A moving van was engaged and a light phonograph and records carried down the stairs while the couples shuffled cautiously down, always in time to the music. They fox-trotted up an improvised gang-plank and one-stepped on the deck of the ferry while the Hudson was being crossed. Once in the Pekin dance hall the dancers settled down to the long grind which will keep them going until Tuesday afternoon if the record is to be broken.

One of the men carried four pairs of shoes—and shaved while he danced.

Election of Queen of May Carnival Excites Interest

The students of the Mexia High School are in a spirited contest this week for the selection of a Queen for the Carnival which will be given early in May. Students are on the streets and in the business houses here at every opportunity selling tickets to determine whom the queen will be.

At noon today the contestants stood as follows:

Mary Porter Travis Freshman, 1050 votes. Jessemae Sherrer, Sophomore, 540 votes. Miriam Bass, Junior, 1005 votes. Dorothy Parker, Senior, 1000 votes.

FORT WORTH.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Murphy and Morris, their four-year old son are expected to recover today following a collision between the automobile in which they were riding and a Dallas-Fort Worth interurban on the Fort Worth pike late yesterday. Murphy is Deputy County Clerk at Cleburne.

NEW ORLEANS.—The Indians were enroute to Cleveland today. They closed their exhibition schedule with a record of 13 victories out of 19 games. The last game was won from New Orleans, 9 to 3.

Prussian Reservists Are Now Leaving U. S. To Go To Help Restore Empire

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 16.—Prussian Monarchists are preparing a final stroke for restoration of the German empire under the House of Hohenzollern, Garland W. Powell, director of Americanism in the American Legion declared in a speech to the Kiwanis Club here today.

"Boats carrying hundreds of Prussian reservists have been and are now enroute from the United States to Germany," Powell said.

SALESMANSHIP PROGRAM FOR WEDNESDAY

HOT SHOTS PROGRAM Salesmanship Club of Mexia Hurdleston Hotel Wednesday, April 18th, 1923, 12:15 to 1:30 Subject: Cooperation. Otis Carmichael. C. A. Chambers. W. B. Landrum. Honor Guests: The Domestic Science Class of the High School who will go to Fort Worth for the State Contest. Amusements: Charlie Clover and his Jazz Boys. Etiquettes of the Stars and Stripes.

RUSSIANS TAKE SIBERIAN TRADE AWAY FROM THE JAPANESE

Agents Report That First Five Months of Trade with Other Japanese News and Goods

BY CLARENCE DUBOIS

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Japanese trade with Siberia has slumped down to almost nothing since the Japanese evacuation of Vladivostok.

Since the Japanese evacuation of Vladivostok, the administration of the port, as well as all Siberia, is entirely in Soviet hands.

The Soviet authorities at Vladivostok have recently established very high import duties and complicated license and permit requirements for all foreign trade.

Two Japanese steamships were unable to discharge their cargoes or to land their passengers at Vladivostok because the Soviet regulations upon trade and travel could not be complied with.

Japanese steamship companies operating ships to Vladivostok have announced that they will probably suspend such service.

Business men are abandoning hope of trading with Siberia for the present.

It is believed here that the Soviet government has made these stiff regulations as part of the trade regulations to induce Japan to enter into a new agreement.

At the same time, the evacuation of Vladivostok has been a blow to the Japanese.

But the anti-gambling argument will probably win. There are no gambling houses in Japan.

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Local News

C. F. Bates of San Antonio is a visitor here.

William E. Dean of Tulsa is a business visitor here.

W. B. Collier returned last Friday afternoon from the big Confederate reunion.

Miss Laura Kendrick of Durant Ok. is the guest of her cousin, Miss Christine Kendrick.

William Calvert of El Centro is a business visitor here today, the guest at the Majestic Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Adams of Teague were among Teague visitors here Saturday and Sunday.

Captain Jack Yoidell and daughter, Miss Fay, returned Sunday afternoon from New Orleans and the big reunion.

Mrs. R. A. Parker left Saturday afternoon for Dallas in response to a phone message, stating that Felix Parker, her son, was sick.

The various ladies societies of Mexico churches heard J. O. Kim, Korean student in S. M. U. at the Methodist church at 2:00 p. m. today.

Commissioner John Kennedy was in town this morning. He states that the heavy rains of last week washed many of his culverts and small bridges away, which he is replacing as rapidly as possible.

Rev. H. W. Burwell of Dallas occupied the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. He arrived here Saturday and returned to Dallas this morning.

Courier de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar will meet in regular session tomorrow (Tuesday) night. Several petitions to be voted on, and some to refer, so please be present. Visitors are always welcome.—W. R. Storey, E. C.

Rev. Union Jones of Corsicana will be here tonight to deliver his address on "This Freedom" to be given at the First Baptist church tonight. The public is invited.

Lewis Hart of Dallas was a local visitor Saturday.

To Honorable Commissioners' Court of Limestone County, Texas.

Credit Balance of all funds on the 4-1st-1923

General Fund	\$42,730.22
Jury Fund	12,235.26
Road and Bridge	8,023.51
County Highway	42,369.69
Road Precinct No. 1	12,131.83
Road Precinct No. 2	17,375.00
Road Precinct No. 3	16,786.75
Road Precinct No. 4	32,402.51
C. H. Interest and Sinking	84.48
Interest and Sinking No. 4	150,432.61
Interest and Sinking No. 9	16,702.39
Interest and Sinking No. 10	2,857.81
Interest and Sinking No. 11	19,149.41
Interest and Sinking No. 12	2,259.05
Interest and Sinking No. 13	3,829.13
Interest and Sinking No. 14	21,731.53
Interest and Sinking No. 15	46,705.83
Interest and Sinking No. 16	6,752.42
Interest and Sinking No. 18	7,423.57
Road District Bond No. 4	3,914.22
Road District Bond No. 10	95.54
Road District Bond No. 11	19.30
Road District Bond No. 12	4,046.42
Road District Bond No. 13	1,442.11
Road District Bond No. 14	25.63
Road District Bond No. 15	423.52
Road District Bond No. 16	3.27
Road District Bond No. 18	23,376.70

Bank Balance City National Bank \$546,369.90 \$546,369.90

Credit Balance Maintenance No. 1 \$10,953.89

Credit Balance Maintenance No. 2 8,291.88

Credit Balance Maintenance No. 3 4,332.51

Credit Balance Maintenance No. 4 18,525.93

\$42,104.21

Respectfully submitted this the 9th day of April A. D. 1923.

J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor

He is cordially invited to this service.

The ladies Delphian chapter has arranged a very interesting program throughout in connection with the address.

"Home and Beautiful" is our Slogan.

We carry a complete line of Bedding Window Boxes and hanging basket plants. Our varieties of pink and white Canna bulbs are guaranteed.

Home Floral Co., 418 North Ross ave.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

Big 10 Days Reduction on Entire Stock of Ready-to-Wear and Millinery.

Sale Starts Monday, April 16th. Last only 10 days.

Mrs. W. A. Everett 105 E. Commerce St.

Palace Theatre

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Read Our Ad in
Last Sunday's
Paper!

RED STAR
SPECIALS

For

Tomorrow
Tuesday 14th

Higdon-McElroy
Company

Building Material

-If we sell as much the last half of the month as we have the past 15 days, we will not have anything left.

-Don't forget that we are selling out, and can save you from 25% to 50% on any material we have.

-We are going to sell everything, and our advice to you is to come to see us at once and get your part of it.

Mexia Lumber Co.

508 SOUTH BELKNAP STREET

PHONE 371

LOOK! PEOPLE LOOK!

A NEW STORE TO OPEN IN MEXIA

C. A. SAMFORD

who has been in business in Mexia for the past two years will open

The People's Variety Store

SATURDAY, APRIL 21st.

We will carry a general line of goods such as are found in the leading variety stores all over the country. Some of the thousands of items to be on display here are:

Notions, toys, enamel ware, aluminum ware, tin ware, queensware, candy, toilet goods, stationery and many thousands of other articles too numerous to mention.

No one should miss the opening day. Many bargains will be offered and every article will be marked in plain figures.

Extra Special For Opening Day

100 pieces of high grade Aluminum ware, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50, each piece—

\$1.00

This is only one of the many wonderful bargains which we will offer for opening day.

Come, bring all the family and friends. You'll find a warm welcome and a new store that will save you money on every purchase.

Don't forget the date: Saturday, April 21st.

The People's Variety Store

211 SOUTH SHERMAN STREET



Guy Bates Post who will be seen in "Omar the Tentmaker" at the National Theatre tomorrow.



MANY WONDERFUL SCENES IN "OMAR THE TENTMAKER"

"Omar the Tentmaker," which is scheduled to start a three day engagement at the National theatre tomorrow has been hailed as the screen's most colorful offering. Guy Bates Post is the star of the picture which was produced by Richard Valton Tully and is being released as a First National attraction.

Here are some of the artistic settings:

A rose garden, with fountains splashing in the silver moonlight; a poetic youth and a beautiful maid; The streets of golden Nishapur, bustling with pilgrims, natives, vendors of everything imaginable, caravans of camels, bands of Ghouls on Arabian steeds and beyond. A tavern, with blushing youths reclining in the moonlight; The mystic Temple of Zoroaster, its altar glowing up in the darkness of the interior, its priests, where the meridian chant their cult to proceed. The gardens of the Governor, with slaves who carry out his orders with the hiss of his fan; The dungeon cell—"the house of ten thousand shadows"—in which the doomed await execution or the far greater dread of torture! The potter's shop, emblematic of the rest of the Maker of Mundane, and the clay on the wheel as the clay in his hands! The halls of the mighty Shah of Shahs, whose wealth can buy for his loving readily even the finest of all Persia! The study of the philosopher-poet, Omar, the Tentmaker, son of an artisan father, whose manifold talents compose the eternal beloved quatrains and invent a practical scientific calendar—a room where scrolls of verses mingle with astronomical instruments!

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Limestone county, on the 7th day of April, 1923, in a certain cause wherein Continental Supply Company is plaintiff and Ben Woffard and M. M. Jackson Composing the Emerald Drilling Co. Ben Woffard and M. M. Jackson individually are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 14th day of March, 1923, in favor of said plaintiff Continental Supply Co. against said defendants Ben Woffard M. M. Jackson Emerald Drilling Co. for the sum of Twenty Four Thousand, One Hundred Thirty Seven and 15/100 dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 6 percentum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will on the 26th day of April, 1923, it being the 26th day of said month, at the yards of the Continental Supply Company in Mexia, Texas, and the other upon a lease located in the town of Koss, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants, in and to the following described property, levied upon as the property of Ben Woffard, M. M. Jackson, and the Emerald Drilling Co. Ben Woffard and M. M. Jackson individually, to-wit:

- 1 40 H. P. Donovan Boiler, complete No. 2181.
- 1 45 H. P. Acme complete No. 6481.
- 1 6x18 National Transit Steam Pump No. 31227.
- 1 No. 2 Union Tool Draw Works, complete.
- 1 12x12 Ajax Steam Engine No. 20947.
- 1 12x6 1/2 x 12 Ideal Slush Pump.
- 1 10x5 1/2 x 12 Fairbanks Morse Slush Pump No. 81894.
- 1 No. 2 Union Tool Rotary complete.
- 3500 feet 4-inch drill stem.
- 1 10-inch 5 sheave Mid-continent crown block.
- 1 48-inch 4 sheave traveling block.
- 30 feet No. 1030 Rotary Chain.
- 10 feet No. 1240 Rotary Chain.
- 2 1/2 x 25 feet Rotary hose.
- 4-inch Union Tool Swivel No. 420.
- 2 joints 6-inch line pipe.
- 1 6 1/2 inch test gate valve.
- 1 6 1/2 inch cross Tee.
- 1 Type E. Pyle National Generator.
- 1 No. 2 tool box.
- 2 1/2 inch x 20-foot Rotary hose.
- 16x10 swedge nipple.
- 7 4-inch gate valves.
- 1 set 4-inch slips complete.
- 1 set 6-inch slips complete.
- 7 4-inch unions.
- 25 4-inch drill collars.
- 2 6-inch bull plugs.
- 4 1/4 Turnbuckles.
- 4 6-inch Fish Tail Bits.
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- 1 10-inch Rotary shoe.
- 1 No. 15 Vulcan Chain Tong.
- 2 No. 14 Vulcan Chain tongs.
- 1 6x4 swedge nipple.
- 13 rubber packing cleaves, 1.

up in derrick on drum.
49 joints two inch line pipe (with necessary connections for same.)
11 short joints and fitting used as steam line.
The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for (\$24,137.15) in favor of Continental Supply Co., together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.
Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy
Groesbeck, Texas, April 7, 1923.



Ethel Montron, character woman at the Opera House this week.

Bill Thinks He's the Whole U. S. (From the Indianapolis Star.)
Trotzky probably will not take it to

heart because Secretary Hughes is hostile. Has not Borah recognized the soviet government?

Commissioner and Mrs. John Kennedy returned Friday from a very pleasant trip to the New Orleans reunion of Old Confederate veterans.

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—Now that Spring is upon us, you'll doubtless need something in the line of hardware. We have a complete line of most everything carried in a hardware store.

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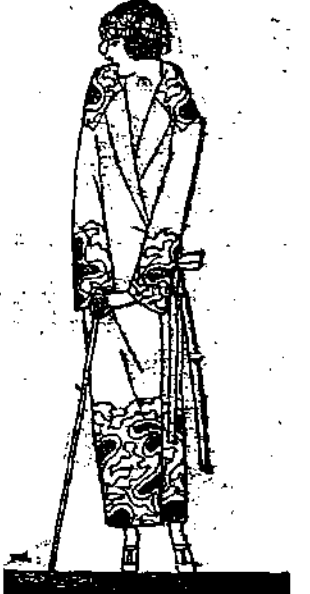
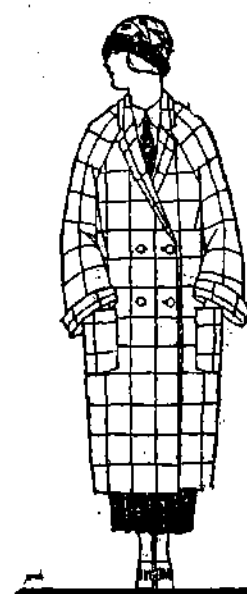
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A WONDER SALE

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AFTER CLEAN-UP WEEK— PLANT-UP WEEK

A clean-up campaign has already been inaugurated in Mexia by some of our most progressive citizens, and now that the rubbish has been gathered up and hauled away, let us suggest that shrubs and flowers be planted in its stead.

We have a good assortment of plants that should be planted out now, and on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 17th and 18th, Mr. Fred Wolfe of Waco will be in our shop bringing with him a choice collection of plants and flowers for porch and window boxes, hanging baskets, beds and borders.

Get your boxes ready, and come down and make your selection. There will be ferns, geraniums, verbenas, petunias and other flowers to make up any color combinations that you desire. If you do not have your own boxes, we have them in stock already made up and filled with growing plants and flowers ready to set in place. We have hanging baskets, too.

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Entered as second-class matter, February 26, 1919, at the Postoffice at Mexia, Texas, and in the act of March 3, 1919.

A CONTEST REALLY WORTH WHILE

The achievement of this, one of the most popular luncheon organizations of its kind in all Texas and one so recognized by the business and social circles who visit this city, Wednesday will have its headquarters for the day at the members of the Home Economics class of the Mexia High School. Mexia business men and their families are to be the beneficiaries of such practical education as is represented by the Home Economics class, the members of which are taking a keen interest in all of the work, particularly in the last of the competition which is being held during the school year and during the week in which they may never be accorded the honor of the first prize of any newspaper or large headings on any news or other events in life, their perspective of the future is being in this age, and their efforts to their intelligent minds, tireless hands and steady nerves the problems of home, which are the problems of the nation, all will reap for them a more glorious reward and will be a greater contribution to their homeland than if they broke all time records on every ballroom floor in this country.

Through the cooperation of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, Mexia Rotary Club, Mexia Lions Club, Mexia Salesmanship club and Mexia High School, Mexia will have a large and creditable representation from the Home Economics class at the State Clothing Contest in Ft. Worth the latter part of this month. There will be at least fifteen young ladies from the Mexia High School present, by virtue of this assistance in finances and the encouragement given them on every hand.

They will attend the Ft. Worth State contest becomingly dressed in garments, everyone of which they made with their own deft fingers.

How different from these maniacal contests wherein young ladies strive for time records on the polished floors of dancing academies!

The Ft. Worth contest will win less attention possibly but the achievements and inspiration afforded there this year will be worth something to Texas as long as the record of a home loving people adorns the pages of history.

The world usually makes its bow and doffs its hat to the man or woman who does something better than it has ever been done before. But so miniature is the contribution to things worthy and worth while of those who break records in dancing pavilions, while the music plays and the crowds look on, that this bit of the day is not destined long to interest anyone or to inspire a single soul. On the other hand, the influence of such contests is extremely detrimental now.

The four great after the war weaknesses of the races of the enlightened world which stand out as conspicuously as did the wart on Gormwell's nose, have been pointed out, as follows:

- Looseness in moral;
- The abuses of the dance hall;
- Lack of parental control;
- Intemperate cigarette smoking, especially by the young, without regard to sex.

There is a relation between all of these. The abuses of the public ball room have led to a looseness of morals, demoralizing in its effect on home life. The sensuous call of an amusement drunken world has handicapped parents who would control their offspring and who so endeavor but who find it hard, if not impossible to break down the barricades that the modern world has set up. The intemperate use of the cigarette, by both male and female, is just one of the consequences of all of these other practices.

Our schools and our churches, as a result, have a harder task than if they were not confronted by these vices. As their task is more difficult, their responsibility is greater, too.

The Mexia civic organizations are, therefore, to be commended with more than passing or ordinary praise, for their foresight; for their cooperation with Miss Edna Parker, instructor of the Home Economics class, and for everything that they may do for the furtherance of the interests of the pupils in the schools of this section and for their work in advancing the ideals of home, church and state.

FORD WEEKLY PURCHASE PLAN SIMPLIFIES CAR OWNERSHIP

"The Ford Weekly Purchase plan is the means of practically everyone going to be a home to many families. The weekly payments, which are deposited to the credit of the customer in the bank and draw interest, may be fixed to suit the desires of each purchaser. What could be easier than that?"

"To my experience as a Ford dealer, and I believe it is true with every other dealer and salesman as well, I have met many people who expressed their desire to own a Ford, and who frankly told me that somehow they never could get together enough money to make the initial payment on one. The result was, of course, that they went on wanting a car and hoping that some day something would turn up whereby they could get a car."

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"Right here in our own city it will be more than welcome. Take the family where, say the father is not the only wage earner, but where perhaps a son or a daughter or two are at work. The family never has enjoyed a car, yet every member times without number have expressed a desire to own one."

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Work of City and Co. Peace Officers

The city police officers picked up the men Saturday night for various reasons and locked them up. The constable department did a little better during the night of Sunday and Saturday and Sunday charged as follows:

- Abusive language, 1.
- Simple assault, 1.
- Drunk, 1.
- Adultery, 1.
- Held for investigation, 4.

Rev. Homer Anderson Passed Away in Dallas

Rev. Homer Anderson, a former pastor of the First Presbyterian church here died during the past week and was buried in Dallas, his lifetime home.

Mr. Anderson made many friends during his stay here who will regret to learn of his untimely death. He was a young man of more than average promise in his chosen work, but was unable to survive several operations that finally caused his death.

R. A. Parker was a visitor to Dallas Friday and Saturday.

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THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE HUMPHREYS OIL COMPANY WILL BE HELD AT THE COMPANY'S OFFICE, KIRBY BUILDING, DALLAS, TEXAS, ON MONDAY MAY 7th, AT 10:00 A. M. FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND TRANSACTING SUCH OTHER BUSINESS AS PROPERLY MAY COME BEFORE THE MEETING.

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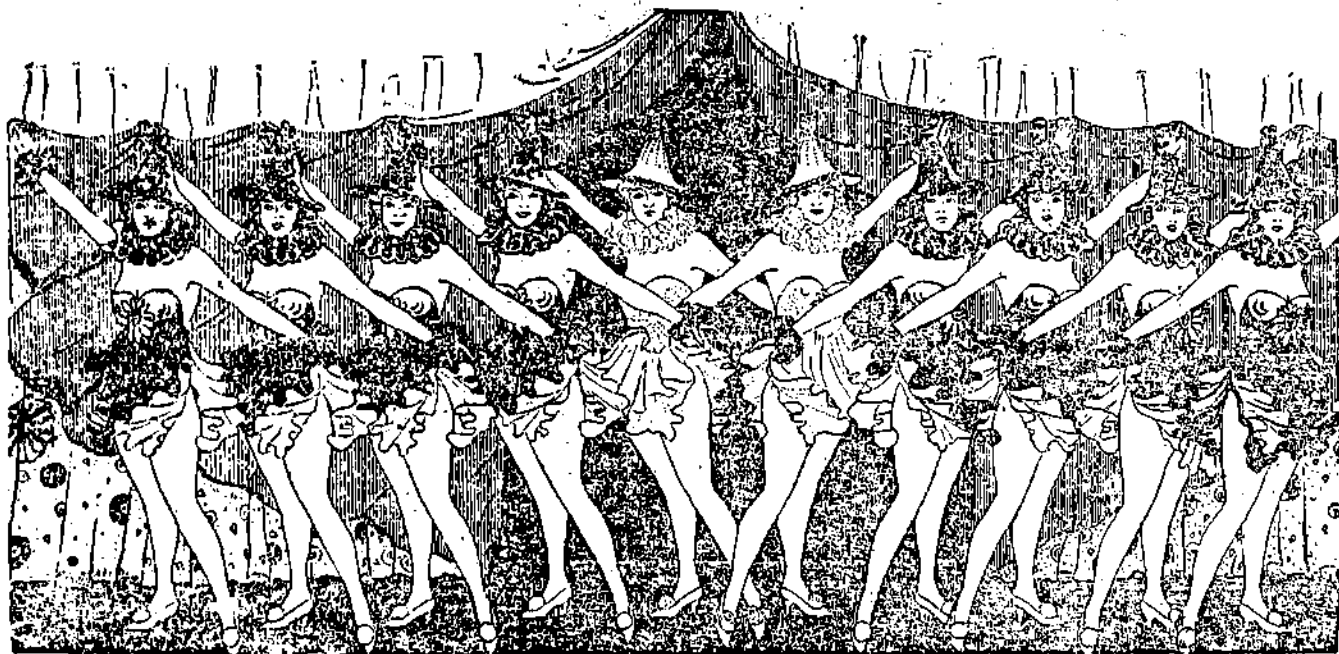
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WHAT TAX DOLLARS GET YOU

NEW YORK, April 16.—"The annual cost of government to each man, woman, and child who lives in a city of 10,000 or more inhabitants is nearly \$100, divided as follows: Federal Government, \$35.47; state government, \$29.16; county government, \$6.91; city government, \$14.72, a total of \$96.16. If these costs of government were averaged among the workers, instead of being computed on a per capita basis, the result would be an annual levy of \$210 on every worker, from boot-black to banker."

This statement is contained in the current edition of 'The Budget,' the monthly publication of the National Budget Committee.

"On the basis of average earnings of \$1,500 annually," the article continues, "the tax-collectors—Federal, state, county, and city—exact about 16 per cent of all the city worker earns, as compared with about 11 per cent for the entire country, including both city and rural workers."

"Measured in terms of labor, the city dweller contributes 54 days each year to government, as compared with about 50 days for the average worker, including rural dwellers. The toll for the man who lives in the country is about 45 days."

School Tax Item
Maintenance of public schools is the largest item of expense in the city government. Averaging this cost in all cities, the per capita levy upon city dwellers, according to this computation, is \$10.25 annually. This figure applies, of course, not only to adults, but to children, whether they are in school or not.

San Francisco, California, topped the list with a per capita cost of \$19.29. The cost for some of the leading cities is as follows: New York, \$12.92; Chicago, \$12.82; Philadelphia, \$7.73; St. Louis, \$7.49; Los Angeles, \$11.82; Portland, \$11.82; San Francisco, \$19.29; Buffalo, \$12.03; Washington, \$11.77; Cincinnati, \$11.01; New Orleans, \$11.22; Minneapolis, \$11.58; Seattle, \$12.40; Indianapolis, \$8.13; Rochester, \$11.14; Birmingham, Ala., \$7.19; Detroit, Conn., \$10.23; Salt Lake City, \$12.15; Cambridge, Mass., \$10.29; New York, N. Y., \$15.24.

The fire protection in American cities costs the residents an average of \$12.15 annually. The cost was greatest in Jersey City, where it was \$5.69 for each inhabitant and next in Boston with \$4.11. It was lowest in Portsmouth, Ohio, where it was but 50 cents. In some of the other larger cities, the per capita cost was as follows: New York, \$11.11; Chicago, \$10.01; Philadelphia, \$1.95; St. Louis, \$3.92; Los Angeles, \$2.40; Pittsburgh, \$3.11; San Francisco, \$1.06; Buffalo, \$1.05; Washington, \$1.89; Cincinnati, \$1.16; New Orleans, \$1.51; Minneapolis, \$1.83; Seattle, \$1.21; and Indianapolis, \$2.37.

The fire department cost the average city dweller, \$2.57. The per capita cost was highest in Holyoke, N. J., where it reached \$1.79. In Holyoke, Mass., it reached \$1.70. Some other per capita cost of maintaining the fire department were: New York, \$2.57; Chicago, \$1.99; Philadelphia, \$1.69; St. Louis, \$2.17; Boston, \$1.66; Los Angeles, \$2.15; Pittsburgh, \$1.11; San Francisco, \$2.35; Buffalo, \$1.92; Washington,



Pat Fatterson, comedian at the Opera House this week.

\$2.32; Cincinnati, \$2.82; New Orleans, \$1.78; Minneapolis, \$2.56; Seattle \$4.26; Indianapolis, \$2.67; Denver, \$2.02; Omaha, \$3.31; Grand Rapids, \$3.05; Trenton, \$2.33. The lowest per capita cost was recorded in Chester, Pa., where it was 65 cents.

Conservation of health reached its highest cost in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where it amounted to \$2.51 for each inhabitant. Lancaster, Pa., and Watertown, Ind., were tied for low cost, with nine cents per capita. In New York, the per capita cost was 85 cents; Chicago, 86; Philadelphia 49; St. Louis, 17; Boston, \$1.07; Pittsburgh, \$1.14; Buffalo, \$1.26; Los Angeles, 56 cents and San Francisco, 42 cents. The average per capita cost for all cities was 71 cents.

RED WAGON AND ELEPHANTS

BIG ANIMAL SHOW COMING
Steaming this way on their own special train enlarged to five times its former size, on a coast to coast tour, including Canada, playing every city of importance in North America, offering all that is new, novel and up-to-date in the presentation of trained wild beast performances, Christy Brothers' Four-Ring Wild Animal Exposition will exhibit in Mexia Friday, April 20 giving two performances only, afternoon at two and evening at eight o'clock.

Hundreds of wild and domestic animals all highly educated and finished actors, presenting their performance with clock-like precision. Among the feature of the animal numbers are:

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FOR BETTER DIGESTION

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For the kids from six to sixty, Christy Brothers have mobilized all the nobility of Clownland into one vast army of fun makers, and the skits, sketches and travesties offered by these famous clown chasers create an endless chain of real health-giving laughter of the better sort.

Scores of famous aerial stars present a series of daring and sensational evolutions in mid-air combined with the skillful performances of wire walkers, acrobats, and up-side down performers, round out a program of startling worth never before offered by any traveling organization. In addition to the wonderful acts and displays presented by the animals, that department offers a most complete study in zoology which is a valuable asset to the children's schooling and adult's knowledge.

Competent lecturers conduct personal tours through the animal department giving the history of each and every specimen and their habits. A monster free attraction takes place on the show grounds preceding the opening of the doors for both the afternoon and evening performances. Every child visiting the afternoon performance will be given a free pony or elephant ride, special attendants caring for the kiddies.

Mexican Artist Is Coming to the U. S.

BY FREDERICK G. NEUMEIER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
MEXICO CITY.—"Creation," a mural decoration by Diego Rivera, recently completed is attracting much attention in art circles here.

The decoration is in the concert hall of the National Preparatory School and is made on the cement wall. The eclectica method, which embodies the secrets of the ancient Greeks, was used.

"Creation" is 90 square meters and alludes directly to the formation of the Mexican people. The decoration is very rich in coloring.

"OMAR THE TENTMAKER" IS REALISTIC DRAMA

The length to which the producers of high grade motion pictures go to secure realism is strikingly demonstrated by "Omar the Tentmaker," a First National attraction starring Guy Bates Post, which is coming to the National theater tomorrow.

Richard Walton Tully, the author and producer of his photoplay spent three years in the actual writing of it, but before that he had read everything written by or about Omar Khayyam, and had spent a considerable period in Persia, absorbing "local color."

For this production he imported a large quantity of costumes and furnishings from Persia and engaged a Persian expert to supervise the settings in order that no incongruity spoil the effect.

The star himself was required to read Omar's literary output in order to fit himself to portray the part with proper touch and feeling.

These are but a few of the precautions taken by Mr. Tully to insure a production free from flaws or imperfections.

Republic of Arabia Is Swept of Coast

BY HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
ROME.—With the recent conquest by the Italian troops of Misurata, the last vestige of the "Republic of Arabia" disappeared and with it the last hopes of the Arabs of northern Africa of establishing an independent Arabian state on the Mediterranean coast.

From the entrance to the Mediterranean, at Gibraltar, to the exit by way of the Suez Canal, the entire northern African coast is now in the hands of European powers and the Arab tribes have been pushed back into the interior, where a possible Arab state without outlet to the sea, could possibly live but never develop.

LAMB TO PRESS THE BUTTON AT AUSTIN

De Witt Lamb will likely be unable to respond to the roll call. That is he will not be there to press the button when the legislature convenes Monday in Special Session. He will attend just as soon as possible, however. In the last regular session, Mr. Lamb gave the district a full time service, being absent only twice when called home for a very brief period. His services are appreciated.

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COUNTY DIPPING VAT DYNAMITED SATURDAY

(Groesbeck Journal)
A dipping vat belonging to Lime-stone county, located East of Kosse was wrecked and demolished last Saturday night about 8 o'clock. The theory of the officers is that the act of the parties was malicious and was done to evade the dipping of cattle as now required in this county. After investigation by Sheriff Popejoy, two arrests were made Monday morning and the parties brought to Groesbeck. One was released and a complaint filed against the other, charging him with destroying public property. He was later released on bond.

ITALY GETS COIN COLLECTION

Rome—Thanks to efforts of Fine Arts Under-secretary Sicilian the Gnechi collection of old coins, and one of

the two remaining large numismatic collections in Italy, has been secured for the nation, and will be one of the most interesting exhibits in the National Museum of Roman antiquities of Rome. The collection contains 22,000 coins, of which 53 are of gold, 2,900 silver and 1,370 of bronze, dating back to the republican era of Rome including 200 coins which are among the first minted in old Rome.

NOTICE
Dr. P. M. Waltrip of Fort Worth will be at the Hurdleston Hotel a few days longer, doing Rectal work. I cure PILES without the knife or detention from business. References: some of the best people in Mexia.
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PICKING THE WINNER A-----
to come through, the Pirates have almost as good chance to slip into the world's series as the Reds have. McKechnie may have more of an executive task with the Pirates than Moran has with the Reds and therein lies much of the difference.

St. Louis is put in the first division merely because the Cards finished there last year and because Branch Rickey's club is less of an experiment than the Chicago Cubs. The Cards look doubtful and the Cubs dangerous, and it would be no great surprise if Bill Killifer should get his Chicago club into fourth place.

Considering that Brooklyn has anything but a striking ball club, it may be considered peculiar judgment to assign Uncle Robby's men to sixth position. But it must be remembered that Robby had no impressive club in 1920, when he won a pennant and he still has what was the biggest factor in his last victory—a good pitching staff.

Boston is awarded seventh place because it seems impossible that any team should be able to beat out the Phils for last place. The Braves have some very fine young pitching material and, handled by the shrewd Fred Mitchell, they might upset calculations by doing better in the pennant race. They might beat out Brooklyn, but they don't appear as being capable of reaching a position any higher than sixth.

Art Fletcher hasn't anything but a job with the Phils and if Bill Baker follows his precedent, Art may be minus that long about the first of August. Fletcher was always considered a game player when he was with the Giants and he proved that he has lost none of his courage when he agreed to accept the management of that outfit.

As said before, the Giants, Reds and Pirates are very closely grouped in strength. They are all potential pennant winners and weighed on a fine scales they may be the same in physical and mechanical ability. But this must be considered: The Giants are a wonderful "money team." They are at their best when their best is most needed. Don't forget that the Giants will not lack confidence after winning two world's championships and don't let it slip out of reckoning that the promise of a purse of \$10,000 each out of another world series will make those Giants lay ball.

BEAVER DOES A COMEBACK
OTTAWA, Ont.—The beaver in Canada has come back. Once thought facing extinction, it ranks second among Canadian fur-bearing animals. Beaver pelts taken in the last trapping season of 1921-22 totaled 231,613 with a market value of \$1,238,570. In the previous season 161,656 animals had been trapped with a value of \$2,686,721. Only the mo-krat exceeded the beaver last year in value of furs. Re-crease of the beaver is one surprise of the report on the trade just issued by the govern-

ment Bureau of Statistics. The total value of pelts taken throughout Canada last season, according to the report, was \$16,468,621 an increase over the previous season of \$6,307,830 or 62 per cent.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!!
Big 10 Days Reduction on Entire Stock of Ready-to-Wear and Millinery. Sale Starts Monday, April 16th. Last only 10 days.
Mrs. W. A. Everett
105 E. Commerce st.
16d2t
Miss Corinne Deenberg is in Dallas for the week end.

KOREAN STUDENT GIVEN LARGE AND RECEPTIVE HEARING LAST NIGHT AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

J. O. Kim, a Korean student in Southern Methodist University, at Dallas, was faced last night by a church thronged with people when he delivered an address to the young people's organizations of the various protestant denominations of this city. The meeting was held at the First Christian Church and present were members from the Christian Endeavor societies of the Christian church and of the Central Presbyterian church; from the B. Y. P. U. and the Epworth League. The joint session was held at the usual hour when these societies usually hold their Sunday services, the meetings in the home church being suspended for the occasion. Mrs. W. B. Landrum presided at the meeting. The B. Y. P. U. quartet, composed of Rev. Tew and Messrs. Boone, Wheeler and Samford contributed an appreciated number. The congregational singing, too, was unusually inspirational.

Mr. Kim's address was much appreciated and those who heard him were inspired to do more for the cause of foreign missions and for Christianization of the lands of all the earth. Mr. Kim told in an interesting manner of some of the beauties of his home land which he described as a country of small domain but one of unsurpassed scenic and natural beauty. He also gave an enlightening but brief history of the birth of Confucianism, which is the national religion of China and Korea. Belief in Confucianism, he explained, is responsible for idolatry and ancestry worship. About 3,000 years ago, he said, there lived a great man in that part of the Orient by the name of Confucius. Confucius was a philosopher who had an ambition to correct some of the vicious customs and evils rampant in his day and so contributed a code of ethics for his people. He urged upon the mind of Koreans and Chinese that there were many Gods and encouraged ancestry worship by explaining that the living owe their life and the enjoyments of

advanced. As an illustration of the receptive mood of his people, he pointed out one instance he knew of where a Missionary went into a small town of about 600 population and in the course of a very few services, every citizen was converted to the Christian religion. He also spoke of Bishop H. A. Boaz's recent visit to Korea and of his message upon returning home, urging that the field is ready for the harvest and that the church should be equal to the occasion. In conclusion, he very effectively quoted the passage of Scripture where Jesus asked "Simon Peter, lovest thou Me?" To this Peter replied "Thou knowest Lord that I love Thee." Jesus then responded: "Feed my lamb." To the second question "Simon Peter, lovest thou Me," Peter again gave the same answer, following which he said "Feed my sheep." Following the third question and answer, Jesus said "Feed my sheep and come and follow me."

At the conclusion of the service, it was announced that Mr. Kim would address the ladies missionary societies of the various churches of Mexia this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Methodist church.

NO TERROR IN PRISONS
BERLIN.—Katherine Breshkovskaya, the "grandmother of the Russian revolution" in a written statement over her signature that she is willing to change places with any woman in Russia who has been sentenced to life imprisonment for political reasons by the Soviets. Breshkovskaya is 73 years old and has spent more than half of her life in Russian prisons during the Czar's regime.

Q. R. THOMPSON'S COMPANY AT THE OPERA HOUSE TODAY
A good treat in the way of lots of fun and entertainment will be featured at the Opera House Monday, when Q. R. Thompson's newly organized Musical Comedy company "The Love Time Revue" will open a week's stay in this city.
Pat Patterson who exhibits such wonderful ability as a country business to be at his best. Billy Van Allen last of the well known Neil O'Brien minstrels, and just returned from a successful tour of the Pan-tages vaudeville circuit, will be seen playing the black face comedy role. Jack Cohen, a Waco boy, who has just returned from a successful tour of England, France Africa, New Zealand and Australia where he played the leading theatres, will be seen this week imitating "flivvers," chickens and birds.
Special scenery, elaborate stage setting and handsome new wardrobe for the chorus, will add much to the week of festivities for the Opera House.

FIND A NEW WHEAT
EDMONTON, Alta.—Wheat of a new heavy-yielding spring variety has been developed by agronomists of the University of Alberta as a result of tests covering three years. The new wheat which is a variation of Marquis is known as Marquis III. Its originators say that if it lives up to expectations it will supersede ordinary Marquis and become within a few years the dominant wheat of the United States and Canada. The new variety yielded nine more bushels to the acre than ordinary Marquis under the tests.

Too Late to Classify
FOR SALE CHEAP—Two Singers, one new Florence, machines, one Graphonola, one adding and cash register machine. Two suit cases, two trunks, two beds, complete, extension table. Gas hot plate ranger, 3-burner cook stove. Dressers Public Store Rooms. 100 E. Titus. Phone 611-W. 16d1J


FOR RENT—Comfortable three-room house furnished. All conveniences. Phone 74. 16d2L

FOR RENT—Nice room suitable for two. All modern conveniences. Close in 410 Carthage. Phone 85. 16d2L

MEXICAN BAND TO VISIT AMERICAN CITIES
MEXICO CITY.—Milwaukee, Wis., and Cleveland, Ohio, will be given an opportunity to hear a Mexican band this summer.
Under arrangements made by the department of foreign relations a band of eighty pieces will be sent to the former city August 25, to give concerts for three days. The band will then open a three days program at Cleveland, August 29.
The sending of the band to the United States is part of the propaganda recently begun by the department of foreign relations.
MONTREAL, Que.—Canada expects to ship 100,000 head of cattle to England this summer.

NATIONAL THEATRE

MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY




Richard Walton Tully... presents

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New Blouses!

Our blouse department is one of the most ambitious departments of its kind in the city. Women who admire pretty blouses tell us that we have a very unusually attractive line. We can well say that if it's in the blouse line, you will most likely find what you desire at our store.

We have most of the popular new lines.

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NEW SPORT SWEATERS

Here you will find the smart new sport sweaters for southern climates. Very beautiful, indeed, in all the newer colors for spring and summer wear.

The Mode and the Modart

Now, especially, do the mode and the Modart go well together. For with the straight and simple silhouette of Spring comes an even greater need for skillful corseting. And Modart—only Modart—can without sacrifice of comfort, transform those curves of nature to supple lines of fashion.

A trial fitting—and ever after you will choose the Modart.



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PROPOSED BILLS WOULD TAP NEW RESOURCES

Mexia Is Made Freight Division Point For T. & B. V. Ry.

Better Business Is Responsible For An Improvement of Service

Beginning today, the T. & B. V. Ry. have established a local freight terminal at Mexia. Local freight trains heretofore operating between Hubbard and Teague, will operate between Cleburne and Mexia, ending its run at Mexia and tying up over night.

A turn around freight train will be operated between Teague and Mexia, connecting up the through service. The Mexia turn around will come over from Teague, every day and act in the capacity of switch engine for Mexia yards and handle all tonnage between Mexia and Teague, establishing a through daily freight service between Ft. Worth, Houston and Mexia. The establishing of a local freight division at Mexia will bring a new pay roll to Mexia and the local freight will have its Sunday lay over in this city.

Gushers Lose To San Antonio Saturday Game Rained Out Sunday But Mexia Club Annexes Valuable Stars On Trip

By Charles L. Clover
San Antonio was sure lucky that it rained Sunday and the Gushers could not get to 'em for that second game and Bob Coleman can rest assured that Old Lady Luck is with him this season and he can count his Bears in the race. The 5-0 showing made by our boys against the heavy hitting Bears can be counted as extremely good even though some of you fans think that the boys should have beat the Bears. When one considers that the Gushers have not looked at any real pitching but one time during the training season

and that when Omaha played here the score at San Antonio can be classed as very good. The Gushers have not had the opportunity to play practice games only between themselves and this can not be considered as good for a club as games against foreign clubs. Wicker of Trinity University showed the boys a good curve ball but that was so early in the season that the club derived no real benefit from it. The Gusher infield showed to good advantage in the San Antonio game as did all other departments of play and the fact that Hill and McCaw held the Bearartil-

lery to nine hits shows that they are ready. The trip was worth much to the boys and to you fans it should prove to you that Hub has a real club in the making. But let's not claim any pennant yet—let's sit back and let Waco and Austin do the claiming stuff. B. G. Cross of the Austin American writes me that the Rangers are a sure bet for the rag but I can't see his line of argument A-Tall in fact they will do well to finish in the first division. Let's get all set for the opening next Saturday—what's the first suggestion?

Special Legislature Convenes at 9 A. M.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 16.—The second called session of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature convened here today at 9 a. m. with four big legislative matters, submitted by Governor Neff, before it for consideration.

Faced with a big treasury deficit, the chief problem of the law makers will be to raise more revenue. Many bills, a large number seeking to tap new sources of income for the State, are ready for introduction.

Appropriations for the support of the State institutions for the next two years are to be made by the special session. The House and Senate committees have been working on the appropriations for two weeks and will have them ready for introduction early in the session.

Legislative fireworks are expected to be set off when Governor Neff's law enforcement measure, providing for removal of delinquent local officials by quo warranto proceedings, is considered. The Governor has submitted his program of law enforcement again, after its failure in the Senate at the regular session.

The fourth subject submitted by the Governor in his proclamation is suggested changes in the Dean law putting teeth in the prohibition statute.

Rather Die Than Wed; She Did

GENEVA, Switzerland.—While the priest was waiting for a timid "Yes" from the lips of Mademoiselle Berthe Pequet, in reply to his question: "Will you take Leon Graetz for thy husband?" the girl started the wedding guests in the little church of Lancy, on Lake Constantine, by exclaiming: "No! No! A thousand times no! I'd rather die than marry him. I love another. My parents know it. Then she drew a revolver from her baggage and fired a bullet into her heart. She died instantly.

Looking Into Death Of N. D. Prisoner

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 16.—North Dakota will be officially represented when the legislative investigation is resumed here tomorrow into the alleged brutal flogging of Martin Tabert, who died in a Florida convict camp a year ago. Telegrams appointing G. Grimsom, State's attorney and Judge W. C. Kreeshaw of North Dakota as the States representatives, were received from Governor Nestes of North Dakota.

One man has been indicted on a charge of first degree murder in connection with Tabert's death.

Must Make Beds By Two O'Clock

MUSKOGON, Mich., April 16.—Madame, to be a good housekeeper you must have the family beds made before guests begin to arrive for the afternoon session of bridge or about 2 o'clock.

So ruled a jury composed entirely of social leaders recently, when it gave its disapproval to the late badmakin' practice in deciding an ejection case before Commissioner Philip Kniskern.

Mrs. Frances Ringerberg sued to eject her son from her home, where he lives with his family, because his wife was not a good housekeeper. She charged that the young Mrs. Ringerberg often permitted her beds to go unmade until late in the afternoon.

Counsel for the defense argued that the younger Ringerbergs had three little children and that the standards of housekeeping could not be maintained under these circumstances. Several men were called to testify. "Does your wife have her beds made before 2 o'clock each day?" one man was asked. "Yes, I believe she does," he meekly replied. One of the jurors clapped her hands. The case was decided in five minutes and the stepson and his family must move.

MILK AND BUTTER SCARCE

BERLIN.—The changed conditions in Germany as a result of the Ruhr invasion are indicated by the fact that at least 100,000 liters less milk a day were shipped to Berlin during the first months of 1923. The butter market has undergone a similar change. The farmer is refusing to sell his milk to the "city folks" for less than he received a few months ago.

AUTO ACCIDENTS CLAIM 37 LIVES THROUGHOUT U. S. LAST WEEK END

DALLAS, April 16.—Thirty seven persons were killed and 213 were injured in weekend automobile accidents in thirty-three cities throughout the country, figures computed by the United Press revealed. The heaviest casualties were in Detroit, where seven died, and San Francisco, where six were killed.

Man Burnt to Death This Is the Way It is Done Over In Poor Russia

ATLANTA, Ga., April 16.—One man was burned to death, another was seriously injured and a dozen others were forced to jump from second-story windows when fire destroyed a rooming house here during the night. The dead man is believed to be Arthur Mabry of Atlanta. R.O. Stensell received probably fatal injuries when he jumped from the second story. Origin of the fire is unknown.

NEW YORK.—Frank Frisch hit the second homer in two days and started the Giants on their way to defeat the White Sox, 11 to 6 in the last game of their exhibition series.

Dr. Illian T. Jones To Deliver Address At Baptist Church

The public is cordially invited to be present at the First Baptist church tonight, when Dr. Illian T. Jones, pastor of the Third Avenue Presbyterian church of Corsicana delivers his address on "The Freedom."

Dr. Jones is coming to Mexia for this occasion at the invitation of the Delphian chapter of this city, who bespeak for him a large hearing. Those who have heard his address proclaim it as an inspirational criticism of the book bearing the title of his address. Admission is free.

The service will open at 8:00 o'clock. Other entertaining features for the evening will be: Organ selection—Mrs. Ida Needham.

Hymn, 120. Prayer—W. B. Andrews. Male quartet—Messrs. Tew, Beane, Sanford and Wheeler. Piano solo—Mrs. Wyatt Hayter. Ladies sextette: "Why Weepst Thou"—Messdames Sweatt, Adair, Boyd, Peyton, Werner and Gantz.

INDIANAPOLIS.—The Pirates left today where they open baseball season tomorrow.

All Important Budget Placed Before Parliament By Bonar Law Ministry-- May Make or Break The Government

High Seas Booze Bandits At Work

NEW YORK, April 16.—With no one on board, its deck bearing evidence of a fierce battle, a two-masted schooner believed to be the Patricia B. Mann, a British boat, was found with sails set and anchor dragging by the coast guard cutter Manhattan at the entrance of Great South Bay. The vessel is believed to have been the victim of liquor pirates, since the hold contained many pieces of burlap such as is used for wrapping whisky, and numbers of empty whisky cases. The officers and crew, it is supposed, were kidnapped or killed and thrown overboard.

RAIN OR SHINE

Information furnished by A. W. Waddill the Radio Man address 305 East Commerce Street. Phone 553. U. S. Weather Bureau's a. m. Forecast for April 16th. Mexia and Vicinity. Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy to cloudy, and unsettled weather, light to variable winds, not much change in temperature. East Texas tonight partly cloudy, probably local showers in South portion. West Texas, tonight and Tuesday, mostly cloudy somewhat warmer, unsettled Tuesday. Highways continue rough and bad in places, especially in Southern Texas where showers were heavy.

By LLOYD ALLEN
United Press Staff Correspondent.
LONDON, April 16.—The Bonar Law Ministry presented its budget—which may break or make the Government—to Parliament today.

As the momentous monetary problem was placed before the legislators, rumors persisted that the resignation of the Bonar Law Cabinet was at hand. This was officially denied at 10 Downing street.

The fate of the English pocketbook lies in the budget. It has been announced that tax reductions will be submitted, and the Nation is awaiting the scheme with breathless expectancy. It is generally forecast that the reductions will include a slice of six pence from the income levy, a penny per pint off beer, and a halving of the corporation tax.

Chancellor of the exchequer Baldwin already has arranged with the brewers for a reduction in the price of beer effective tomorrow. This is expected to be the occasion of a nation-wide jubilee in all the public drinking places.

While the budget system is hanging fire, the Government is having a hard time killing the widespread rumor of Ministry resignation. The Morning Post today jeered the rumor. The Times submitted the official announcement as proof that there was no foundation to the story, but some other sections of the British press refused to be convinced.

During the forenoon in Parliament the usual list of treasury figures regarding the financial standing of the Nation was issued to members who were jammed into the crowded chamber. There was little attention paid to these, however, and most waited impatiently for the chancellor's explanation.

LABOR UNREST

LONDON, April 16.—Unrest among the workers of England was manifest in increasing proportions today as the all-important budget was placed before Parliament.

Conferences between employers and employees were scheduled for this week in the building, railway shopmen, pottery workers, cotton millers, chemical workers, ship yard and coal trimmers trades.

There has been a strike or lockout threatened in each of these industries, and hundreds of thousands of men are involved.

WHITNEY, MEEKS AND TINER JOIN GUSHERS

A Hub Northern. Special to the News Sport Desk via long distance.

SAN ANTONIO Texas, April 15.—

The second game between the Mexia Gushers and the San Antonio Bears was postponed on account of rain and the Gushers leave for home Sunday night. While they did not win a game the Gushers are taking something back with them worth while and Mexia fans will get a real tickle when they know that Rod Whitney, premier catcher of last season's T-O league, Glenwood Meeks and "Teeny" Tiner two corking good pitchers are now members of the Gusher club. Whitney was the mainstay of the Gushers last season and while Meeks and Tiner were here but a short time both proved that they were the goods and their acquisition puts Gusher stock up with the best.

HALF BLIND AND A CRIP, BUT ESCAPED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., April 16. Policeman John Davis made a vain search for a peg-legged, one-eyed dope-head, who escaped from him on the way to the county jail.

FORT WORTH.—The State Dental society opened its forty-third annual convention here this morning with approximately 300 delegates attending. The meeting is to last through Thursday.

Election of Queen of May Carnival Excites Interest

The students of the Mexia High School are in a spirited contest this week for the selection of a Queen for the Carnival which will be given early in May. Students are on the streets and in the business houses here at every opportunity selling tickets to determine whom the queen will be.

At noon today the contestants stood as follows:

Mary Porter Travis Freshman, 1050 votes. Jessemee Sherrer, Sophomore, 540 votes. Miriam Bass, Junior, 1005 votes. Dorothy Parker, Senior, 1000 votes.

FORT WORTH.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Murphy and Morris, their four-year old son are expected to recover today following a collision between the automobile in which they were riding and a Dallas-Fort Worth interurban on the Fort Worth pike late yesterday. Murphy is Deputy County Clerk at Cleburne.

NEW ORLEANS.—The Indians were enroute to Cleveland today. They closed their exhibition schedule with a record of 13 victories out of 19 games. The last game was won from New Orleans, 9 to 3.

New York Forbids Gruelling Contests Likely to Prove Injurious to Participants

FORT LEE, N. J., April 16.—Two couples who started after the long-distance record in New York City last Saturday, were still in motion here today—having one-stepped down stairs, aboard a moving van, a ferry and an auto and into new quarters just ahead of the "blue laws," that sought to stop them.

The couples, Josephine Krynack and Teddy Kill, and Vera Sheppard and Ben Solar, never once stopped dancing during their trip from the Audubon dance hall in Manhattan to the Pekin here. Police who sought to arrest their ambitions after they had been shuffling more than 24 hours, were foiled by the maneuver, and the dancers announced they would not stop until they had broken a record of more than 65 hours established at Houston, Texas, by Magdalene Williams.

The law under which the authorities would have cut short the latest New York effort at the title forbids "gruelling contests likely to prove injurious to participants." It was aimed at six day bike races and finish prize fights, but it would have ended the dancing had it not been for the determination of the contestants not to waste the 26 hours they had already reeled off.

A dance hall here was invited to stage the finish of the contest. A moving van was engaged and a light phonograph and records carried down the stairs while the couples shuffled cautiously down, always in time to the music. They fox-trotted up an improvised gang-plank and one-stepped on the deck of the ferry while the Hudson was being crossed. Once in the Pekin dance hall the dancers settled down to the long grind which will keep them going until Tuesday afternoon if the record is to be broken.

One of the men carried four pairs of shoes—and shaved while he danced.

Prussian Reservists Are Now Leaving U. S. To Go To Help Restore Empire

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 16.—Prussian Monarchists are preparing a final stroke for restoration of the German empire under the House of Hohenzollern, Garland W. Powell, director of Americanism in the American Legion declared in a speech to the Kiwanis Club here today.

"Boats carrying hundreds of Prussian reservists have been and are now enroute from the United States to Germany," Powell said.

SALESMANSHIP PROGRAM FOR WEDNESDAY

HOT SHOTS PROGRAM
Salesmanship Club of Mexia
Hurdleston Hotel
Wednesday, April 18th, 1923, 12:15 to 1:30
Subject: Cooperation.
Otis Carmichel.
C. A. Chambers.
W. B. Landrum.
Honor Guests: The Domestic Science Class of the High School who will go to Fort Worth for the State Contest.
Amusements: Charlie Clover and his Jazz Boys.
Etiquettes of the Stars and Stripes.

RUSSIANS TAKE SIBERIAN TRADE AWAY FROM THE JAPANESE

Adopt Regulations That Island Empire Is Unable to Comply With
Other Japanese News and Gossip

BY CLARENCE DUBOSE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
TOKYO.—Japanese trade with Siberia has slumped down to almost nothing.

Since the Japanese evacuation of Vladivostok, the administration of that port, as well as all Siberia, is entirely in Soviet authority, with the real power lodged in Moscow.

The Soviet authorities at Vladivostok recently established very high import taxes and complicated license and permit requirements for all foreign trade. Two Japanese steamships were unable to discharge their cargoes or to land their passengers at Vladivostok, because the Soviet regulations upon trade and travel could not be complied with. Japanese steamship companies operating ships to Vladivostok have announced that they will probably suspend such service. Business men are abandoning hope of trading with Siberia for the present.

It is believed here that the Soviet Government made these stiff far eastern trade regulations as part of the program to induce Japan to enter another conference.

Picking a winner at the racetrack is a fine art. Betting on the ponies is not plain, ordinary gambling—it is a scientific test of skill and ability in judging horseflesh.

That, in effect, was what General Yamumushi, Japanese Minister of War, told the Diet, as an argument for passage of the "horse racing bill." This bill, fostered by the War Department, would have established horse racing in Japan—a sport now almost unknown here—and encouraged it by permitting pari-mutuel betting machines, or some form of bookmaking. The War Department's idea was to stimulate interest in horses and making the breeding of fine animals worthwhile in this country—thus effecting a home-grown supply of good horses for the army.

But the anti-gambling argument will probably win. There are no gambling

houses in Japan no lotteries. The public betting of money upon anything—and very little in private. The gambling instinct, so conspicuous in China isn't evidenced in Japan.

The market price of flies—dead or alive—was half a cent each at Osaka one wonderful week not long ago. If that rate had lasted long the Health Society would have gone broke and most school children would have had to pay income taxes. Hundreds of children clattered to the health headquarters each day to cash in the flies they had caught. The society said it was a good buy, because each fly swatted early in spring means a few million flies that will never be hatched in months to come.

An anti monkey-gland movement was started here not long ago. Efforts were made to get the Diet to pass a bill prohibiting surgeons from performing thyroid gland transfers and other "rejuvenation" operations. The complaint was that quacks were imposing the crepusculous and giving them "rejuvenation" that didn't rejuvenate. The Japanese Medical Association promised to take care of the fraudulent practitioners, and the lawmakers left the reputable physicians free to continue their experiments with gland transfers.

Raj U-jak is a firm believer in the "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again" theory. Not only that, but he can prove to you that it works. Sixteen years ago, when Raj was thirty years old, he decided he wanted to become a lawyer. So he left his native Korean village, and set out to work his way through a Japanese University at Tokyo. He took the bar examination and failed. Quite undismayed he returned to the University, worked and studied another year, took another examination and failed again. For eleven years, hand-running, Raj U-jaku bucked of the exam, each time failed to get his license, and each time went back to school. This year he passed, and now he is a full-fledged lawyer.

Lewis Hart of Dallas was a local visitor Saturday.

Local News

C. E. Davis of San Antonio is a visitor here.

William F. Dean of Tulsa is a business visitor here.

W. B. Collier returned last Friday afternoon from the big Confederate reunion.

Miss Laura Kendrick of Durant Ok. is the guest of her cousin, Miss Christine Kendrick.

William Calvert of Electra is a business visitor here today, the guest at the Majestic Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Adams of Teague were among Teague visitors here Saturday and Sunday.

Captain Jack Yeldell and daughter, Miss Fay, returned Sunday afternoon from New Orleans and the big reunion.

Mrs. R. A. Parker left Saturday afternoon for Dallas in response to a phone message, stating that Felix Parker, her son, was sick.

The various ladies societies of Mexico churches heard J. O. Kim, Korean student in S. M. U. at the Methodist church at 2:00 p. m. today.

Commissioner John Kennedy was in town this morning. He states that the heavy rains of last week washed many of his culverts and small bridges away, which he is replacing as rapidly as possible.

Rev. H. W. Burwell of Dallas occupied the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. He arrived here Saturday and returned to Dallas this morning.

Cour de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar will meet in regular session tomorrow (Tuesday) night. Several petitions to be voted on, and some to refer, so please be present. Visitors are always welcome.—W. R. Storey, E. C.

Rev. Milton Jones of Corsicana will be here tonight to deliver his address on "This Freedom" to be given at the First Baptist church tonight. The pub-

To Honorable Commissioners' Court of Limestone County, Texas.
Credit Balance of all funds on the 4-1st-1923

General Fund	\$42,780.22
Jury Fund	12,235.46
Road and Bridge	8,025.54
County Highway	42,369.89
Road Precinct No. 1	12,181.83
Road Precinct No. 2	17,375.00
Road Precinct No. 3	15,786.52
Road Precinct No. 4	32,462.54
C. H. Interest and Sinking	33.49
Interest and Sinking No. 4	100,431.69
Interest and Sinking No. 8	13,703.39
Interest and Sinking No. 10	2,857.83
Interest and Sinking No. 11	12,149.41
Interest and Sinking No. 12	2,250.05
Interest and Sinking No. 13	3,820.13
Interest and Sinking No. 14	21,431.52
Interest and Sinking No. 15	46,205.83
Interest and Sinking No. 16	6,352.42
Interest and Sinking No. 18	7,483.37
Road District Bond No. 4	3,014.22
Road District Bond No. 10	96.54
Road District Bond No. 11	19.30
Road District Bond No. 12	4,046.42
Road District Bond No. 13	1,442.11
Road District Bond No. 14	25.63
Road District Bond No. 15	423.52
Road District Bond No. 16	3.37
Road District Bond No. 18	23,876.70

Bank Balance City National Bank	\$546,369.90	\$546,369.90
Credit Balance Maintenance No. 1		\$10,952.89
Credit Balance Maintenance No. 2		8,291.83
Credit Balance Maintenance No. 3		4,332.51
Credit Balance Maintenance No. 4		18,525.93

Respectfully submitted this the 9th day of April A. D. 1923.
J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor.

He is cordially invited to this service. The ladies Delphian chapter has arranged a very interesting program throughout in connection with the address.

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Don't forget the date: Saturday, April 21st.

The People's Variety Store

211 SOUTH SHERMAN STREET



Guy Bates Post who will be seen in "Omar the Tentmaker" at the National Theatre tomorrow.



Guy Bates Post in "Omar the Tentmaker"

MANY WONDERFUL SCENES IN "OMAR THE TENTMAKER"

"Omar the Tentmaker," which is scheduled to start a three day engagement at the National theatre tomorrow has been hailed as the screen's most colorful offering. Guy Bates Post is the star of the picture which was produced by Richard Walton Tully and is being released as a First National attraction.

Here are some of the artistic settings:

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1 10-inch rotary shoe.
1 No. 15 Vulcan Chain Tong.
2 No. 14 Vulcan Chain Tongs.
1 6x4 swedge nipple.
13 rubber packing sleeves.
1 4-inch Ells.
1 4-inch Tee.
4 coils 3/4-inch drilling line, strung up in derrick on drum.

49 joints two inch line pipe (with necessary connections for same.)
11 short joints and fitting used as steam line.
The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for (\$24,137.15) in favor of Continental Supply Co., together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.
Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy
Groesbeck, Texas, April 7, 1923.
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Ethel Montron, character woman at the Opera House this week.

Bill Thinks He's the Whole U. S. (From the Indianapolis Star.)
Trotzky probably will not take it to

heart because Secretary Hughes is hostile. Has not Borah recognized the soviet government?

Commissioner and Mrs. John Kennedy returned Friday from a very pleasant trip to the New Orleans reunion of Old Confederate veterans.

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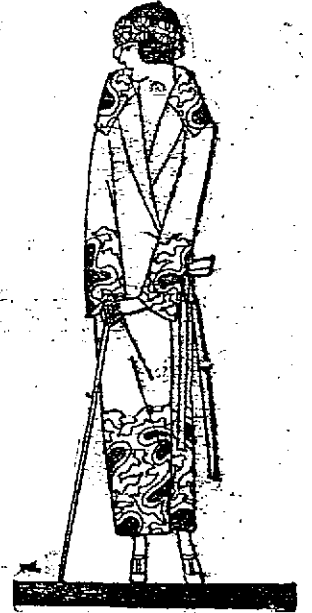
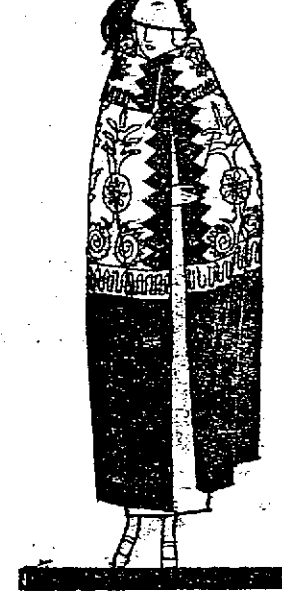
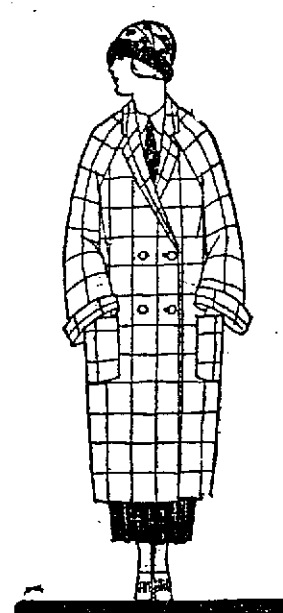
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A WONDER SALE

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AFTER CLEAN-UP WEEK— PLANT-UP WEEK

A clean-up campaign has already been inaugurated in Mexia by some of our most progressive citizens, and now that the rubbish has been gathered up and hauled away, let us suggest that shrubs and flowers be planted in its stead.

We have a good assortment of plants that should be planted out now, and on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 17th and 18th, Mr. Fred Wolfe of Waco will be in our shop bringing with him a choice collection of plants and flowers for porch and window boxes, hanging baskets, beds and borders.

Get your boxes ready, and come down and make your selection. There will be ferns, geraniums, verbenas, petunias and other flowers to make up any color combinations that you desire. If you do not have your own boxes, we have them in stock already made up and filled with growing plants and flowers ready to set in place. We have hanging baskets, too.

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Entered as second-class matter, February 26, 1919, at the Postoffice at Mexia, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

A CONTEST REALLY WORTH WHILE
 The Fellowship Club, one of the most popular luncheon organizations of its kind in all Texas and one so recognized by traveling men and others who visit this city, Wednesday will have its homecoming for the day the members of the Home Economics Class of the Mexia High School, Mexia business men and civic organizations believe in the encouragement of such practical endeavor as is represented by the Home Economics class. The members of such a class, taking a keen interest in all of the work, enthusiastically into the midst of the competition events during the sessions of the school year and during their years in school; though they may never be accorded the banner on the front page of any newspaper or large headings on any page; yet their achievements in life, their perspective of the full meaning of living in this age, and their efforts to face with intelligent hands, tireless hands and steady nerves the problems of home—which are the problems of the nation—all will reap for them a more glorious reward and will be a greater contribution to their homeland than if they broke all time records on every ballroom floor in this country.

Through the cooperation of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, Mexia Rotary Club, Mexia Lions Club, Mexia Salesmanship club and Mexia Elks Lodge, Mexia will have a large and creditable representation from the Home Economics class at the State Clothing Contest in Ft. Worth the latter part of this month. There will be at least fifteen young ladies from the Mexia High School present, by virtue of this assistance in finances and the encouragement given them on every hand.

They will attend the Ft. Worth State contest becomingly dressed in garments, everyone of which they made with their own deft fingers. How different from these maniacal contests wherein young ladies strive for time records on the polished floors of dancing academies!

The Ft. Worth contest will win less attention possibly but the achievements and inspiration afforded there this year will be worth something to Texas as long as the record of a home loving people adorns the pages of history.

The world usually makes its bow and doffs its hat to the man or woman who does something better than it has ever been done before. But so miniature is the contribution to things worthy and worth while of those who break records in dancing pavilions, while the music plays and the crowds look on, that this fad of the day is not destined long to interest anyone or to inspire a single soul. On the other hand, the influence of such contests is extremely detrimental now.

The four great after the war weaknesses of the races of the enlightened world which stand out as conspicuously as did the wart on Cromwell's nose, have been pointed out, as follows:

- Looseness in moral;
- The abuses of the dance hall;
- Lack of parental control;
- Intemperate cigarette smoking, especially by the young, without regard to sex.

There is a relation between all of these. The abuses of the public ball room have led to a looseness of morals, demoralizing in its effect on home life. The sensuous call of an amusement drunken world has handicapped parents who would control their offspring and who so endeavor but who find it hard, if not impossible to break down the barricades that the modern world has set up. The intemperate use of the cigarette, by both male and female, is just one of the consequences of all of these other practices.

Our schools and our churches, as a result, have a harder task than if they were not confronted by these vices. As their task is more difficult, their responsibility is greater, too.

The Mexia civic organizations are, therefore, to be commended with more than passing or ordinary praise, for their foresight; for their cooperation with Miss Bess Parker, instructor of the Home Economics class, and for everything that they may do for the furtherance of the interests of the pupils in the schools of this section and for their work in advancing the ideals of home, church and state.

FORD WEEKLY PURCHASE PLAN SIMPLIFIES CAR OWNERSHIP

"The Ford Weekly Purchase plan is the means of practically everyone going to be a home to every family. The weekly payments, which are deposited to the credit of the customer in the bank, and draw interest, may be used to suit the desires of each purchaser. What could be easier than that?"

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"Now that 'something' has turned up the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan simplifies it all and makes it easier to come into the ownership of a car."

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Work of City and Co. Police Officers

- Abusive language, 1.
- Simple assault, 1.
- Drunk, 1.
- Adultery, 1.
- Held for investigation, 4.

Rev. Homer Anderson Passed Away in Dallas

Rev. Homer Anderson, a former pastor of the First Presbyterian church here died during the past week and was buried in Dallas, his lifetime home.

Mr. Anderson made many friends during his stay here who will regret to learn of his untimely death. He was a young man of more than average promise in his chosen work, but was unable to survive several operations that finally caused his death.

R. A. Parker was a visitor to Dallas Friday and Saturday.

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THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE HUMPHREYS OIL COMPANY WILL BE HELD AT THE COMPANY'S OFFICE, KIRBY BUILDING, DALLAS, TEXAS, ON MONDAY MAY 7th, AT 10:00 A. M. FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND TRANSACTING SUCH OTHER BUSINESS AS PROPERLY MAY COME BEFORE THE MEETING.

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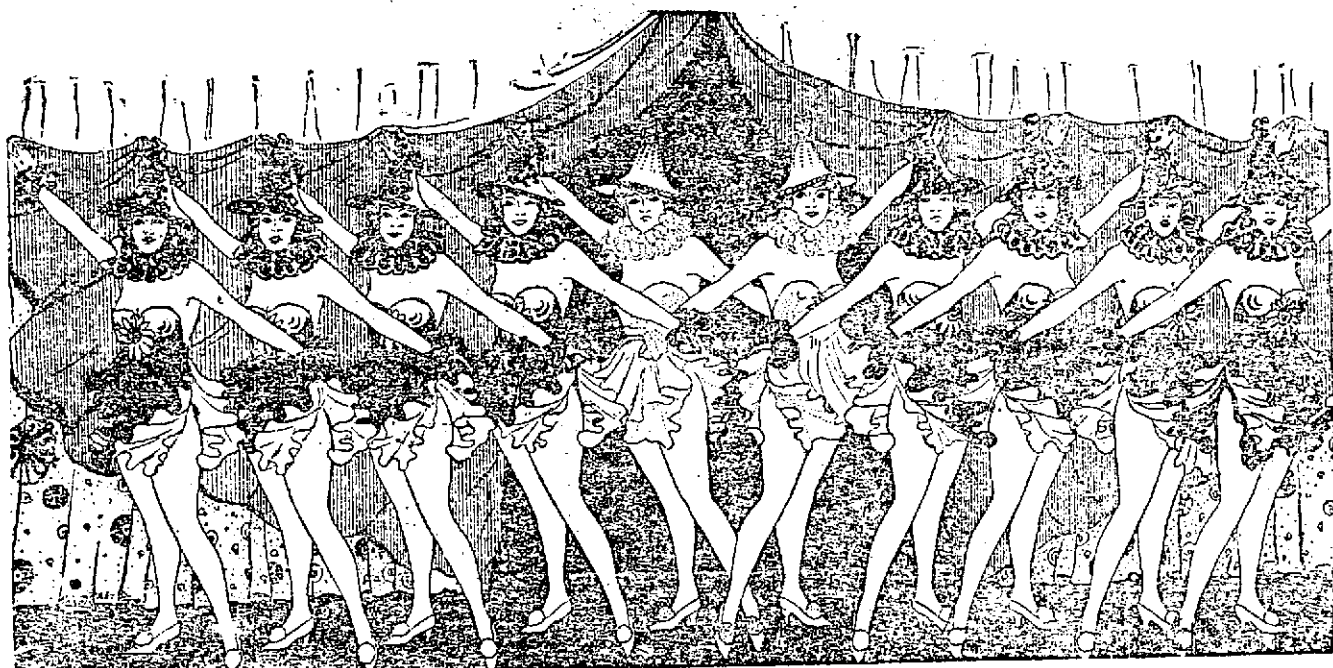
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The Mexia Daily Sport News

OF INTEREST
AT HOME AND
ABROAD

TRAINING SCHEDULE OF THE GUSHERS

April 17. Mexia at Corsicana.
These games will wind up the spring training games prior to the opening of the season April 19 with Mexia at Marlin.

SCHEDULE 1923

Mexia Baseball Club Texas Association	June 16-17-18 at home vs. Austin. June 19-20-21 at Marlin. June 22-23-24 at Austin. June 25-26-27 at Waco. June 28-29-30 at home vs. Marlin. July 1-2-3 at Sherman. July 4-5 at Corsicana. July 6-7-8 at home vs. Waco. July 9-10-11 at home vs. Sherman. July 12-13-14 at home vs. Corsicana. July 15-16-17 at Sherman. July 18-19-20 at home vs. Austin. July 21-22-23 at home vs. Marlin. July 24-25-26 at home vs. Sherman. July 27-28-29 at Waco. July 30-31-Aug. 1 at Marlin. Aug. 2-3-4 at Austin. Aug. 5-6-7 at home vs. Corsicana. Aug. 8-9-10 at home vs. Waco. Aug. 11-12-13 at Corsicana. Aug. 14-15-16 at home vs. Waco. Aug. 17-18 at Waco. Aug. 19-20 at home vs. Austin. Aug. 21-22 at home vs. Marlin. Aug. 23-24 at Marlin. Aug. 26-27 at home vs. Sherman. Aug. 28-29 at Austin. Aug. 30-31 at Corsicana. Sept. 1-2 at home with Corsicana. Sept. 3-4 close at Sherman. * Sundays. ** Holiday double headers.
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BEAR HURLERS BLANK MEXIA BY 5-0 SCORE

LYBRAND AND TINER SHOW
SOMETHING TO HUB NOR-
THEN'S BATSMEN.

PLAY AGAIN SUNDAY

Texas Association Team Is Able
to Give the Locals a Good
Fight

(San Antonio Light)
Hub Northen's pitchers and fielders gave the San Antonio Bears a battle Saturday afternoon at League Park, but the Mexia batsmen found it difficult to hold up their end, especially in the pinches, and San Antonio won the first of two exhibition games with the Texas Association outfit, 5 to 0.

"Lefty" Kearby Lybrand, Bruin southpaw, and Clarence Tiner, young right-hander, showed the visitors something, and Mexia gathered but five hits, all singles, scattered over as many innings. Lybrand allowed four. He worked five frames. Five strikeouts were marked up to his credit. Tiner gave up one hit in the last four frames, walked one and whiffed a couple.

The Bears should have scored more. The Mexia defense, some tight twirling at critical moments by Hill, right-hander, and McCaw, port-sider, and some unorthodox base-running by the Bruins, wrecked a number of chances. Eleven San Antonians were left stranded.

Boone Wallops Four
A glimpse at the box score will show where the Bears' hitting strength against the Gushers lay and why more runs weren't scored. Ike Boone, the Samantha slugger, collected four line singles, almost half of the local blows, and Everett Booe got two of the others, one of them a double, the only extra-base hit of the afternoon. Boone sent a high fly to the second baseman on his first time

at bat and then laced out four consecutive hits, the kind that ball players describe by flapping their tongues on their teeth with a "zup" and extended the hand palm downward with a hasty upward flip.

The Bears scored every other inning, winding up with two in their last bats, the eighth. They started in the local blows, and everett Booe got Meyers shot a single to left. Todd flied deep to the center fielder and Galloway advanced to third. Meyers was called out trying to get to second. He kicked vigorously to Umpire "Cap" Leidy. McKee singled to right driving in Galloway. Phelps forced McKee.

In the fourth, Boone hit out of the second-baseman's reach, Galloway dropped one behind short and Meyers was hit by a pitched ball. Carl Hill, the former Bear, was pitching. A passed ball let in Boone. The pitcher threw out Todd. McKee was complemented with an intentional base on balls. Phelps hit to the third-base man and Galloway was thrown out at the plate. Catcher McClain whipped the ball down to first base and Meyers tore around third for the pay off station. He dived over the catcher but missed the plate and McClain getting the ball again tagged him out.

Meyers Hit Again

Meyers was hit by one of McCaw's first pitches in the sixth. Todd walked. Coleman fanned. Meyers stole third and Todd advanced to second. The effort was wasted as Phelps walked. Tiner sent a sacrifice fly to Kyle in left, on which Meyers scored. Booe was hit by the pitcher, loading the sacks again. Leidy made a spectacular catch of Gross' fly in short right.

In the eighth, Phelps was walked and forced by Tiner. Booe doubled to right field. Gross sent a sacrifice fly to Howell, on which Tiner scored. Boone's fourth hit, a sizzler through second counted Booe. Butler made a neat stop of Galloway's grounder down the third base line and got "Bad News" Jim at first.

The box score:
MEXIA— ab r h o e
Gipert, ss 2 0 0 3 3 0
Royster, 1b 4 0 1 5 1 0
Leedy, 2b 3 0 0 5 1 1

PICKING THE WINNER IN N. L. RACE Mexia Gun Club

By HENRY L. FARREL
United Press Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, April 16.—They may not finish this way in the National League next October. The odds are heavily against an accurate assignment of more than two or three clubs to places, but this is the guessing season. It's fun to guess and then forget about it in the fall, if it makes one feel better to forget it then. So here's the way the National League pennant race is going to finish:

NEW YORK GIANTS
CINCINNATI REDS
PITTSBURGH PIRATES
ST. LOUIS CARDS
CHICAGO CUBS
BROOKLYN ROBINS
BOSTON BRAVES
PHILADELPHIA PHILS

With such an array of talent as is represented in the first three clubs it is difficult to resist the temptation to hedge around with a few "ifs" that might cover up, if the Reds or the Pirates should come through. That's against the rules, however.

First place and the pennant are given to the Giants because John McGraw has a better team than the one with which he won the 1921 and 1922 pennants. Centerfield is a doubtful quantity, but otherwise the Giants have an all-star team. They have great offensive and defensive strength, a promising pitching staff and above all things, they have McGraw on the bench.

Within an alert young team, a fancy looking pitching staff and a great manager, the Cincinnati Reds certainly should finish no lower than second place. Perhaps they will do better. With Pat Moran's club holding up in the race, as it should, the Giants can not loaf, and a slip might be surely fatal.

The Pittsburgh Pirates are picked for third place only because the Giants and the Reds look a little better on the field and in the box. If it is in the cards that the Giants should fall (Continued on Page 8.)

Butler, 3b	4	0	1	1	4	0
Kile, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Bryan, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Howell, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
McClain, c	3	0	0	0	0	0
Northern, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hill, p	1	0	1	0	1	0
McCaw, p	1	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	30	0	5	24	13	1

Totals.....	28	5	9	27	10	1
—x Batter for McClain in 9th. .						
Score by Innings						
Mexia	000	000	000	—0		
San Antonio	010	101	02x	—5		
Summary						
Stolen bases, Gipert, Butler, Booe, Meyres, Todt; sacrifices, Gross, Gal-						

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Score by Innings

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San Antonio010 101 02x—5

Summary

Stolen bases, Gipert, Butler, Booe, Meyers, Todd; sacrifices, Gross, Gal-

loway, Tiner, Gipert; two-base hits, Booe; double plays, Galloway to Gross; to Todd; Butler to McClain to Royster to McClain; innings pitched by Hill 5, by Lybrand 5; hits off Hill, 6, off Lybrand 4; runs off Hill 2, off Lybrand 0; base on balls off Lybrand 3, off McCaw 3, off Hill 3, off Tiner 1; struck out by Lybrand 5, by Tiner 2, by McCaw 1; wild pitch Lybrand; hit by pitched ball by Hill (Meyers), by McCaw (Meyers and Booe); left on bases, San Antonio 11, Mexia 8; passed ball, McClain. Time 2:05. Umpire, Leidy.

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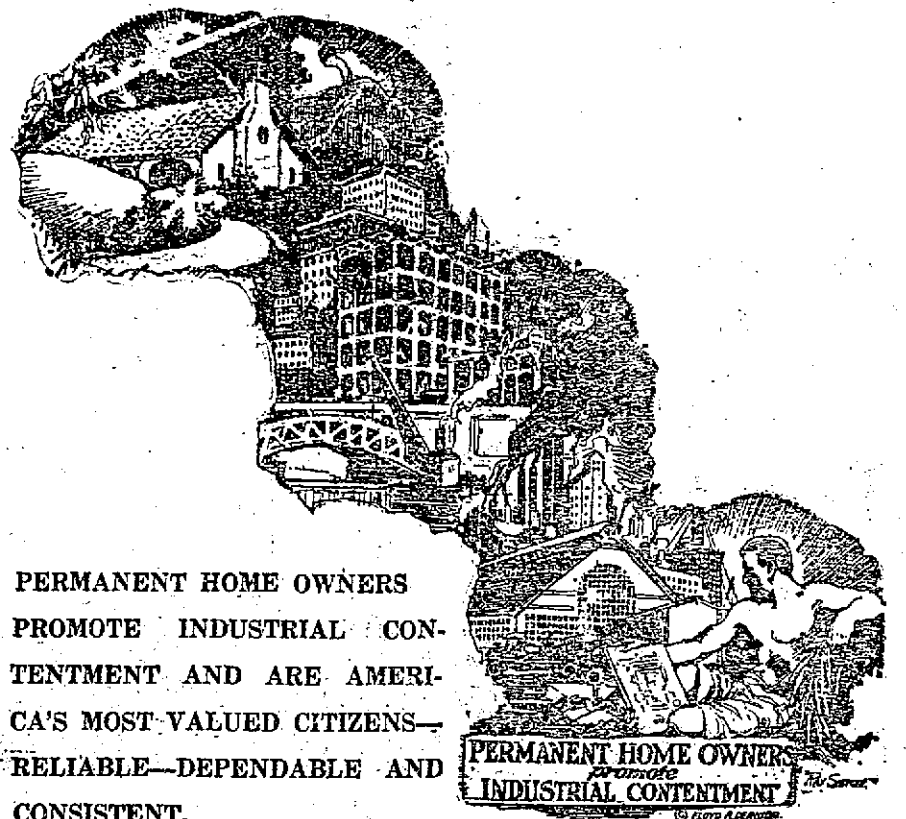
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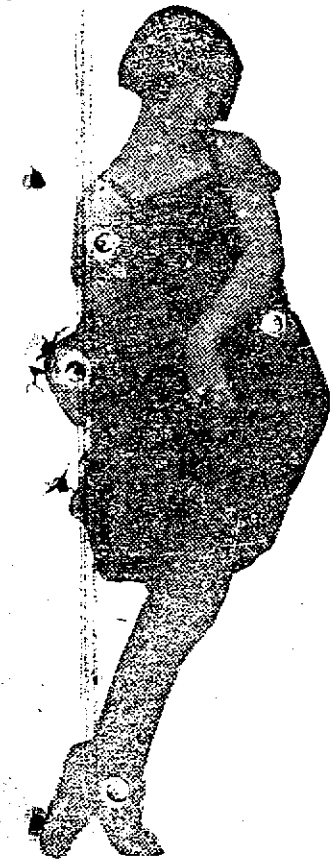
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At the Opera House this week.

WHAT TAX DOLLARS GET YOU

NEW YORK, April 16.—"The annual cost of government to each man, woman, and child who lives in a city of 30,000 or more inhabitants is nearly \$100, divided as follows: Federal Government, \$35.47; state government, \$9.45; county government, \$6.91; city government, \$14.32, a total of \$96.16. If these costs of government were averaged among the workers, instead of being competed on a per capita basis, the result would be an annual levy of \$240 on every worker, from boot-black to banker."

This statement is contained in the current edition of The Budget, the monthly publication of the National Budget Committee.

"On the basis of average earnings of \$1,500 annually," the article continues, "the tax-collectors—Federal, state, county, and city—exact about 16 percent of all the city worker earns, as compared with about 14 percent for the entire country, including both city and rural workers."

"Measured in terms of labor, the city dweller contributes 53 days each year to government, as compared with about 50 days for the average worker, including rural dwellers. The toll for the man who lives in the country is about 45 days."

School Big Item
Maintenance of public schools is the largest item of expenditure in the city government. Averaging this cost in all cities, the per capita levy upon city dwellers, according to this computation is \$10.23 annually. This figure applies, of course not only to adults, but to children, whether they are in school or not.

Pasadena, California, topped the list with a per capita cost of \$19.29. The figures for some of the leading cities are given as: New York, \$12.32; Chicago, \$8.53; Philadelphia, \$7.73; St. Louis, \$8.40; Los Angeles, \$14.82; Pittsburgh, \$11.82; San Francisco, \$8.26; Buffalo, \$13.06; Washington, \$11.87; Cincinnati, \$11.01; New Orleans, \$4.72; Minneapolis, \$11.58; Seattle, \$12.40; Indianapolis, \$3.42; Rochester, \$11.10; Birmingham, Ala., \$4.93; Bridgeport, Conn., \$10.29; Salt Lake City, \$12.45; Cambridge, Mass., \$10.99; Yonkers, N. Y., \$15.23.

Police protection in American cities cost the residents an average of \$13.15 apiece. The cost was greatest in Jersey City, where it was \$5.69 for each inhabitant and next in Boston with \$4.77. It was lowest in Portsmouth, Ohio, where it was but 50 cents. In some of the other larger cities, the per capita cost was as follows: New York, \$4.14; Chicago, \$4.01; Philadelphia, \$4.05; St. Louis, \$3.92; Los Angeles, \$2.46; Pittsburgh, \$3.11; San Francisco, \$3.06; Buffalo, \$4.05; Washington, \$2.89; Cincinnati, \$3.16; New Orleans, \$1.51; Minneapolis, \$1.83; Seattle, \$3.21; and Indianapolis, \$2.37.

Fire Department Costs
The fire department cost the average city dweller, \$2.57. The per capita cost was highest in Hoboken, N. J., where it reached \$4.79. In Holyoke, Mass., it reached \$1.70. Some other per capita cost of maintaining the fire department were: New York, \$2.57; Chicago, \$1.99; Philadelphia, \$1.69; St. Louis, \$2.17; Boston, \$3.66; Los Angeles, \$2.45; Pittsburgh, \$3.14; San Francisco, \$3.95; Buffalo, \$3.92; Washington,



Pat Patterson, comedian at the Opera House this week.

\$2.02; Cincinnati, \$2.32; New Orleans, \$1.78; Minneapolis, \$2.56; Seattle \$4.26; Indianapolis, \$2.67; Denver, \$2.02; Omaha, \$3.81; Grand Rapids, \$3.65; Trenton, \$2.33. The lowest per capita cost was recorded in Chester, Pa., where it was 57 cents.

Conservation of health reached its highest cost in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where it amounted to \$2.51 for each inhabitant. Lancaster, Pa., and Waterloo, Ia., were tied for low cost, with nine cents per capita. In New York the per capita cost was 85 cents; Chicago, 86; Philadelphia 49; St. Louis, 47; Boston, \$1.07; Pittsburgh, \$1.14; Buffalo, \$1.26; Los Angeles, 56 cents and San Francisco, 42 cents. The average per capita cost for all cities was 71 cents.

RED WAGON AND ELEPHANTS

BIG ANIMAL SHOW COMING
Steaming this way on their own special train enlarged to five times its former size, on a coast to coast tour, including Canada, playing every city of importance in North America, offering all that is new, novel and up-to-date in the presentation of trained wild beast performances, Christy Brothers' Four-Ring Wild Animal Exposition will exhibit in Mexia Friday, April 20 giving two performances only, afternoon at two and evening at eight o'clock.

Hundreds of wild and domestic animals all highly educated and finished actors, presenting their performance with clock-like precision. Among the feature of the animal numbers are

After Every Meal

WRIGLEY'S

Chew your food well, then use WRIGLEY'S to aid digestion.

It also keeps the teeth clean, breath sweet, appetite keen.

The Great American Sweetmeat

FOR BETTER DIGESTION

Save the Wrappers

Christy Brothers' \$10,000 group of performing Black-Maned African Lions. A group of performing Black Bears showing almost human intelligence in the presentation of their many displays. The World-Famous Mixed group of performing elephants, zebras, horses and dogs, a combination never before successfully trained exhibited; and the marvelous performance by pretty dancing pomes, beautiful high school and menage horses, aerial monkeys, riding dogs, goats and sheep are but a few of the many novelties offered.

For the kids from six to sixty, Christy Brothers have mobilized all the nobility of Clownland into one vast army of fun makers, and the skits, sketches and travesties offered by these famous gloom chasers create an endless chain of real health-giving laughter of the better sort.

Scores of famous aerial stars present a series of daring and sensational evolutions in mid-air combined with the skillful performances of wire walkers, acrobats, and up-side down performers, round out a program of sterling worth never before offered by any traveling organization. In addition to the wonderful acts and displays presented by the animals, that department offers a most complete study in zoology which is a valuable asset to the children's schooling and adult's knowledge.

Competent lecturers conduct personal tourists through the animal department giving the history of each and every specimen and their habits. A monster free attraction takes place on the show grounds preceding the opening of the doors for both the afternoon and evening performances. Every child visiting the afternoon performance will be given a free pony or elephant ride, special attendants caring for the kiddies.

Mexican Artist Is Coming to the U. S.

BY FREDERICK G. NEUMEIER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
MEXICO CITY.—"Creation," a mural decoration by Diego Rivera, recently completed is attracting much attention in art circles here.

The decoration is in the concert hall of the National Preparatory School and is made on the cement wall. The acoustical method, which embodies the secrets of the ancient Greeks, was used.

"Creation" is 30 square meters and alludes directly to the formation of the Mexican people. The decoration is very rich in coloring.

"OMAR THE TENTMAKER" IS REALISTIC DRAMA

The length to which the producers of high grade motion pictures go to secure realism is strikingly demonstrated by "Omar the Tentmaker," a First National attraction starring Guy Bates Post, which is coming to the National theater tomorrow.

Richard Walton Tully, the author and producer of his photoplay spent three years in the actual writing of it, but before that he had read everything written by or about Omar Khayyam, and had spent a considerable period in Persia, absorbing "local color."

For this production he imported a large quantity of costumes and furnishings from Persia and engaged a Persian expert to supervise the settings in order that no incongruity spoil the effect.

The star himself was required to read Omar's literary output in order to fit himself to portray the part with proper touch and feeling.

These are but a few of the precautions taken by Mr. Tully to insure a production free from flaws or imperfections.

Republic of Arabia Is Swept of Coast

BY HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
ROME.—With the recent conquest by the Italian troops of Misurata, the last vestige of the "Republic of Arabia" disappeared and with it the last hopes of the Arabs of northern Africa of establishing an independent Arabian state on the Mediterranean coast. From the entrance to the Mediterranean, at Gibraltar, to the exit by way of the Suez Canal, the entire northern African coast is now in the hands of European powers and the Arab tribes have been pushed back into the interior, where a possible Arab state without outlet to the sea, could possibly live but never develop.

LAMB TO PRESS THE BUTTON AT AUSTIN

De Witt Lamb will likely be unable to respond to the roll call. That is he will not be there to press the button when the legislature convenes Monday in Special Session. He will attend just as soon as possible, however. In the last regular session, Mr. Lamb gave the district a full time service, being absent only twice when called home for a very brief period. His services are appreciated.

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At bedtime rub the throat and chest thoroughly with—
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Speaking of ice boxes, I have new and second hand ones, priced right. When you can trade something in your way for something you need, you are saving money. At the same time you are helping someone else to save by purchasing what you traded, for less than they would have to pay.

It pays to trade. Everybody wins. The trader, dealer and customer. I have new and second hand ice boxes, gas, wood and oil stoves and many other articles too numerous to mention that you usually find in a new and second-hand store.

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COUNTY DIPPING VAT DYNAMITED SATURDAY

(Groesbeck Journal)
A dipping vat belonging to Lime-stone county, located East of Kosse was wrecked and demolished last Saturday night about 8 o'clock. The theory of the officers is that the act of the parties was malicious and was done to evade the dipping of cattle as now required in this county. After investigation by Sheriff Popejoy, two arrests were made Monday morning and the parties brought to Groesbeck. One was released and a complaint filed against the other, charging him with destroying public property. He was later released on bond.

ITALY GETS COIN COLLECTION

Rome—Thanks to efforts of Fine Arts Under-secretary Sicilian the Gnaeci collection of old coins, and one of

the two remaining large numismatic collections in Italy, has been secured for the nation, and will be one of the most interesting exhibits in the National Museum of Roman antiquities of Rome. The collection contains 22,400 coins, of which 53 are of gold, 2,900 silver and 1,370 of bronze, dating back to the republican era of Rome including 200 coins which are among the first minted in old Rome.

NOTICE

Dr. P. M. Waitrip of Port Worth will be at the Hurleston Hotel a few days longer, doing Rectal work. I cure PILES without the knife or detension from business. References: some of the best people in Mexia.

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HELP WANTED—A

TYPIST—Earn \$25-\$30 weekly, spare time, copying authors' manuscripts. Write R. J. Carnes, Authors' Agent, Tallapoosa, Ga., for particulars. 15d7A

LOST AND FOUND—D

LOST—I pair shell rimmed glasses. Return 209 North McKinney and get reward. 15d2D

LOST—Black folder purse, name Jack Dunson on inside in gold letters. Deposit slip on Farmers State Bank. Contains between \$40 and \$50 in currency. Reasonable reward. Leave at Ice Plant. 16d4T

WANTED TO BUY—E

IF YOU have something to sell, trade, want to buy, looking for location or position slip in a Want Ad, and get it. 16d30E

WANT TO BUY—Complete bob-tail string of Standard tools, including standard rigless derrick or would rent a 28 or 30 Star machine. C. H. Langford, Henson Hotel. 15E2

PROPOSITIONS—G

PRODUCTION ROYALTIES—Will buy producing royalties in the Mexia field. Room 16 Farmers State Bank Building or Box 736, Mexia, Texas. Zeno King. 2d30G

FOR SALE—J

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor coverings, stoves and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. 6d30J

FOR SALE—White Frost refrigerator gas range, Loyd Loom baby carriage, dresser, bed. Other things—all going cheap. 506 East Milam. 9d7J

FOR SALE—All kind of household furniture as good as new, for sale at a low price. Call at Moose Hotel, 216 West Palestine St. 11d7J

FOR SALE—Four 55,000-barrel wood roof steel storage tanks. Kansas City Structural Steel mks. See Mr. Ridley, Majestic Hotel. 11d7J

FOR SALE—3 good 22 model Fords for sale. Boyle's Garage. 15d2J

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two Singers, one new Florence machines, one graph-anola, one adding and cash register machine, two suit cases, two trunks, two beds complete. Dressers Public Store Rooms. 100 East Titus street. 15d2J

FOR SALE—Fifty feet facing. N. Sherman. See and inquire at 515 N. Sherman. 15d7J

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—3-room cottage, 616 East Sumpter, two blocks east of Grammer school, water, lights, gas. Apply at 609 East Sumpter, or to N. P. Harris, at News office. 15d4K

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Two and three room furnished apartments. Also two room furnished house. Lights, gas and water. Gates Apartments, 843 East Commerce street. 5d26L

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. 703 Sumpter st. J. W. Steele. 10d6L

FOR RENT—Two and three room furnished apartments. Also two room furnished house. Lights, gas and water. Gates Apartments, 834 East Commerce street. 10d6L

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 2-room apartment, lights, gas and hot and cold water. Short distance from town. Call 269-J or 712 East Titus. 12d4J

FOR RENT—Two room house, furnished or unfurnished. Suitable for house-keeping or roomers. 312 N. Canton street. 12d2L

FOR RENT—Two nice light house-keeping rooms in my home. All modern conveniences. 411 South Kaufman st. 15d2L

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ROOMS UNFURNISHED—M

FOR RENT—Small furnished house. All conveniences. 610 East Rusk. 15d4M

MISCELLANEOUS—F

Mexia Marble and Granite Works carry a complete stock of monuments. No job too small, none too large. Buy direct and save agents' commission. German and Carthage streets. 5d30P

ANYTHING IN STOCK will be sold at 10% discount for cash, if you buy this week. Have complete line in new and second hand furniture. Walton Furniture Co., by City Hall, Mexia, by Post Office in Corsicana. 9d7P

FOR DRESSED POULTRY, phone 514-W.

12d2P

ROOMS WANTED—R

WANTED TO RENT—Private garage cheap. Call W. G. Jenkins at Higdon-McElroy Co. 15d2R

WANTED—four or five room, furnished or partly furnished house. Must be modern. References. Mexia P. O. Box 621. 15d2R

STOP THAT ITCHING

There is a lot of skin trouble among school children this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on School Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Mexia Drug Co. (Adv.)

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Northbound.

No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.

No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via Dallas.

No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.

No. 15—3:55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.

No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas Southbound.

No. 18—1:37 a. m.; Houston.

No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.

No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.

No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.

No. 32—10:09 a. m.; Mexia.

No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.

No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

T. & R. V.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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THE NEWS A BIG

MEXIA INDUSTRY

Fletcher Adair of Groesbeck was a Mexia visitor Friday and while here called in to see the printing plant of The News Publishing Company. He was very much impressed with the local newspaper concern. Many in Mexia have not called to see the plant, which supplies the home daily newspaper. They are urged to call in, knowing that this intimate knowledge will win their further cooperation. The News Publishing Company, outside of the wholesale grocery houses and oil companies, has the largest payroll in the city. Did you know that? It's worth your consideration. While going after new industries, don't forget the ones already here needing your aid.

A FINE SIGHT

It is a fine sight daily in Mexia to see the American Flag station at the Mexia Drug Company corner where the Salvation Army holds its regular meetings each night. It is about the only American Flag seen in the city. The one on the City Hall appears to be about the most neglected flag that ever waved over a building. The Legion and other organizations here are anxious to see this corrected and will lend their assistance to the city authorities to that end. The American Legion urges reverence for the care of the Stars and Stripes.

WE THOUGHT HE'D SWORN OFF (From the New York Herald) New York cigar manufacturers have presented to Uncle Joe Cannon a cigar twenty-eight inches long, weighing five pounds. The country now waits for reports of a smoke screen thrown over Danville, Ill.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District court of Limestone county on the 15th day of March 1923, in a certain cause wherein C. A. Doering is plaintiff, and O. H. Brannon is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on

the 9th day of January 1923, in favor of the said plaintiff C. A. Doering against said defendant O. H. Brannon for the sum of Nine Hundred and Six and 22-100 (896.22) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit. I have levied upon, and will on the 24th day of April, 1923, at the Grand Theater Building on East Commerce street in the City of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right title and interest of O. H. Brannon in and to the following personal property, levied upon as the property of O. H. Brannon to-wit: 1 6-K. W. Langstodt-Myers Light Plant.

The above sale to be made to satisfy the above described judgment for Nine Hundred and Six and 22-100 (896.22) Dollars in favor of C. A. Doering together with the costs of said suit and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Whit Popejoy.

Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.

By R. O. Kerzee Deputy.

Mexia Texas, April 13, 1923.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, of the 5th day of April, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone county for the sum of \$65 and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of H. G. Griffin, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3208 and styled H. G. Griffin, vs. O. Z. Carroll, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of April, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 50x115 feet out of the Northwest corner of Subdivision D, in Division 33 in the town of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of O. Z. Carroll, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale. I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. Z. Carroll.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of March, 1923.

Whit Popejoy.

Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.

By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

9-16-23-30.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Lennie Zeh by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some news paper in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3430-B, wherein J. A. Zeh is Plaintiff, and Lennie Zeh is Defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff's

defendant for divorce on the ground of three years statute of abandonment. Plaintiff alleging in substance that on or about the 10th day of January, A. D. 1919, defendant without any cause, fault or procurement of plaintiff voluntarily left his bed and board with the intention of abandoning this plaintiff and has refused to live with plaintiff for a period of more than three years which plaintiff alleges as grounds for divorce.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 6th day of April A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk, 87th District Court, Limestone county.

By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy.

A true copy, I certify,

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff.

By N. T. Harris, Deputy.

8-15-22-29

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Whit Popejoy, Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.

By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

6-13-20-27

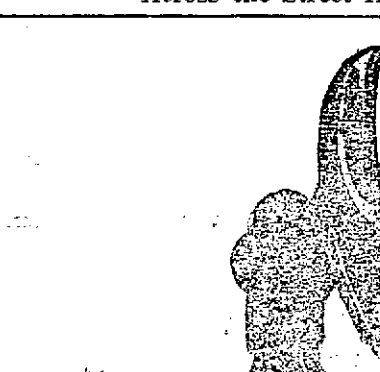
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

(Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, Texas, 77th Judicial District on March 29th, 1923 in the case of United States Bond and Mortgage Co. vs. Fred N. Vaughn, et al, No. 3209, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this the 5th day of April, 1923, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on



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the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1923, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of said Limestone county, in the City of Groesbeck, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Mattie Stephens, H. L. Hunter, G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squyres, A. H. Cobb, and H. S. Jones, Guardian of A. H. Cobb, had on the 10th day of February, 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit:

Located in Limestone county, Texas, and being 121 acres of land out of the Thomas P. Anderson Survey, abstract No. 42, located about a half mile south from the town of Ben Hur, said 121 acres of land being in one tract and described by metes and bounds in two contiguous tracts as follows:

First Tract: Beginning in the bed of Harrow Branch 247 vrs N-30-W from the NE corner of the 12 acre tract sold by Marx, Kempner and Nussbaum to J. W. Kerley; thence down said Harrow Branch to a point 291 vrs S-00-W from the NE corner of said Kerley tract; thence N-30-W 970 vrs to a stake; thence S-30-E 723 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 43 acres of land.

Second Tract: Beginning at the SE corner of the 120 acre tract conveyed by Marx, Kempner and Nussbaum to W. G. Christie; thence N-30-W 760 vrs to its NE corner; thence N-60-E 593 vrs to the NW corner of tract No. 1 above described; thence S-30-E 760 vrs; thence S-60-W 593 vrs to the place of beginning containing 76 acres of land, and being the same and described in deed from G. T. Eskew and A. J. Squyres and their wives to L. S. Vaughn and F. N. Vaughn, recorded in book 81, page 431, of the deed record of Limestone county, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Mattie Stephens, H. L. Hunter, G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squyres, A. H. Cobb and H. S. Jones, Guardian, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4336.90 in favor of United States Bond & Mortgage company first, and secondly a judgment amounting to \$4489.14, in favor of said Cobb and his said guardian, and costs of court, and the further costs of executing this writ.

Given under my hand this 5th day of April A. D. 1923.

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.

By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

6-13-20-27

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. T. Daniel, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of A. T. Daniels, deceased; Nannie Williams and J. M. Williams, their unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; John W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; Mrs. A. E. Williams, her unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. K. Price, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of J. K. Price, deceased; S. H. Owen, the unknown heirs and administrators of S. H. Owen, deceased; Bryant Hewett, the unknown heirs, administrators, and executors of

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Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk, 87th District Court, Limestone county.

By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy.

A true copy, I certify,

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff.

By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

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to come through, the Pirates have almost as good chance to slip into the world's series as the Reds have. McKechnie may have more of an executive task with the Pirates than Moran has with the Reds and therein lies much of the difference.

St. Louis is put in the first division merely because the Cards finished there last year and because Branch Rickey's club is less of an experiment than the Chicago Cubs. The Cards look doubtful and the Cubs dangerous, and it would be no great surprise if Bill Killifer should get his Chicago club into fourth place.

Considering that Brooklyn has anything but a striking ball club, it may be considered peculiar judgment to assign Uncle Robby's men to sixth position. But it must be remembered that Robby had no impressive club in 1920, when he won a pennant and he still has what was the biggest factor in his last victory—a good pitching staff.

Boston is awarded seventh place because it seems impossible that any team should be able to beat out the Phils for last place. The Braves have some very fine young pitching material and, handled by the shrewd Fred Mitchell, they might upset calculations by doing better in the pennant race. They might beat out Brooklyn, but they don't appear as being capable of reaching a position any higher than sixth.

Art Fletcher hasn't anything but a job with the Phils and if Bill Baker follows his precedent, Art may be minus that along about the first of August. Fletcher was always considered a game player when he was with the Giants and he proved that he has lost none of his courage when he agreed to accept the management of that outfit.

As said before, the Giants, Reds and Pirates are very closely grouped in strength. They are all potential pennant winners and weighed on fine scales they may be the same in physical and mechanical ability. But this must be considered: The Giants are a wonderful "money team." They are at their best when their best is most needed. Don't forget that the Giants will not lack confidence after winning two world's championships and don't let it slip out of reckoning that the promise of a purse of \$10,000 each out of another world series will make those Giants play ball.

BEAVER DOES A COMEBACK

OTTAWA, Ont.—The beaver in Canada has come back. Once thought facing extinction, it ranks second among Canadian fur bearing animals. Beaver pelts taken in the last trapping season of 1921-22 totaled 231,645 with a market value of \$1,258,570. In the previous season 164,656 animals had been trapped with a value of \$2,688,772. Only the muskrat exceeded the beaver last year in value of furs. The presence of the beaver is one of the surprises of the report on the trade just issued by the govern-

ment Bureau of Statistics. The total value of pelts taken throughout Canada last season, according to the report, was \$16,458,621 an increase over the previous season of \$6,307,830 or 62 per cent.

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KOREAN STUDENT GIVEN LARGE AND RECEPTIVE HEARING LAST NIGHT AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

J. O. Kim, a Korean student in Southern Methodist University, at Dallas, was faced last night by a church thronged with people, when he delivered an address to the young people's organizations of the various protestant denominations of this city. The meeting was held at the First Christian Church and present were members from the Christian Endeavor societies of the Christian church and of the Central Presbyterian church; from the B. Y. P. U. and the Epworth League. The joint session was held at the usual hour when these societies usually hold their Sunday services, the meetings in the home church being suspended for the occasion. Mrs. W. B. Landrum presided at the meeting. The B. Y. P. U. quartet, composed of Rev. Tew and Messrs. Boone, Wheeler and Samford contributed an appreciated number. The congregational singing, too, was unusually inspirational.

Mr. Kim's address was much appreciated and those who heard him were inspired to do more for the cause of foreign missions and for Christianization of the lands of all the earth. Mr. Kim told in an interesting manner of some of the beauties of his home land, which he described as a country of small domain but one of unsurpassed scenic and natural beauty. He also gave an enlightening but brief history of the birth of Confucianism, which is the national religion of China and Korea. Belief in Confucianism, he explained, is responsible for idolatry and ancestry worship. About 3,000 years ago, he said, there lived a great man in that part of the Orient by the name of Confucius. Confucius was a philosopher who had an ambition to correct some of the vicious customs and evils rampant in his day and so contributed a code of ethics for his people. He urged upon the mind of Koreans and Chinese that there were many Gods and encouraged ancestry worship by explaining that the living owe their life and the enjoyments of

this world to their parents who brought them into the world. As a result, twice each year the people of those countries pay tribute and homage to their ancestors.

It was not until about 60 years ago that the name of Jesus was known to Korea. Then it was carried there by Presbyterian missionaries. At first, Koreans resented the teaching brought to them. He explained that this was due to the belief in the mind of his countrymen that all other religions save Confucianism was "Heathen" just as Christians know all other religions to be heathen and pagan. On this basis, they could not be blamed for their spirit of intolerance in the earlier days of the Christians conquest for souls there. Since that time, however, the spread of the Christian religion has been most pronounced. He pictures Korea today as in great need and great want of more missionaries from this country. He said that Korea was to be likened unto a little ragged orphan girl, standing on the street corner begging: "Someone take me. Someone help me."

Effective work in Christianizing Korea, he pointed out, was along three lines: evangelical, educational and medical. Through the preached word, through Christian colleges and through such humanitarian organizations as hospitals, the work of the Christian is

advanced. As an illustration of the receptive mood of his people, he pointed out one instance he knew of where a Missionary went into a small town of about 600 population and in the course of a very few services, every citizen was converted to the Christian religion. He also spoke of Bishop H. A. Boaz's recent visit to Korea and of his message upon returning home, urging that the field is ready for the harvest and that the church should be equal to the occasion. In conclusion, he very effectively quoted the passage of Scripture where Jesus asked "Simon Peter, lovest thou Me?" To this Peter replied "Thou knowest Lord that I love Thee." Jesus then responded: "Feed my lamb." To the second question "Simon Peter, lovest thou Me?" Peter again gave the same answer, following which he said "Feed my sheep." Following the third question and answer, Jesus said "Feed my sheep and come and follow me."

At the conclusion of the service, it was announced that Mr. Kim would address the ladies missionary societies of the various churches of Mexia this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Methodist church.

NO TERROR IN PRISONS

BERLIN.—Katherine Breshkovskaya, the "grandmother of the Russian revolution" in a written statement over her signature that she is willing to change places with any woman in Russia who has been sentenced to life imprisonment for political reasons by the Soviets. Breshkovskaya is 75 years old and has spent more than half of her life in Russian prisons during the Czar's regime.

Q. R. THOMPSON'S COMPANY AT THE OPERA HOUSE TODAY

A good treat in the way of lots of fun and entertainment will be featured at the Opera House Monday, when Q. R. Thompson's newly organized Musical Comedy company "The Love Time Revue" will open a week's stay in this city.

Pat Patterson who exhibits such wonderful ability as a country business to be at his best. Billy Van Allen last of the well known Neil O'Brien minstrels, and just returned from a successful tour of the Pan-tages vaudeville circuit, will be seen playing the black face comedy role. Jack Cohen, a Waco boy, who has just returned from a successful tour of England, France Africa, New Zealand and Australia where he played the leading theatres, will be seen this week imitating "flivvers," chickens and birds.

Special scenery, elaborate stage setting and handsome new wardrobe for the chorus, will add much to the week of festivities for the Opera House.

FIND A NEW WHEAT

EDMONTON, Alta.—Wheat of a new heavy-yielding spring variety has been developed by agronomists of the University of Alberta as a result of tests covering three years. The new wheat which is a variation of Marquis is known as Marquis III. Its originators say that if it lives up to expectations it will supersede ordinary Marquis and become within a few years the dominant wheat of the United States and Canada. The new variety yielded nine more bushels to the acre than ordinary Marquis under the tests.

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MEXICAN BAND TO VISIT AMERICAN CITIES

MEXICO CITY.—Milwaukee, Wis., and Cleveland, Ohio, will be given an opportunity to hear a Mexican band this summer.

Under arrangements made by the department of foreign relations a band of eighty pieces will be sent to the former city August 25, to give concerts for three days. The band will then open a three days program at Cleveland, August 29.

The sending of the band to the United States is part of the propaganda recently begun by the department of foreign relations.

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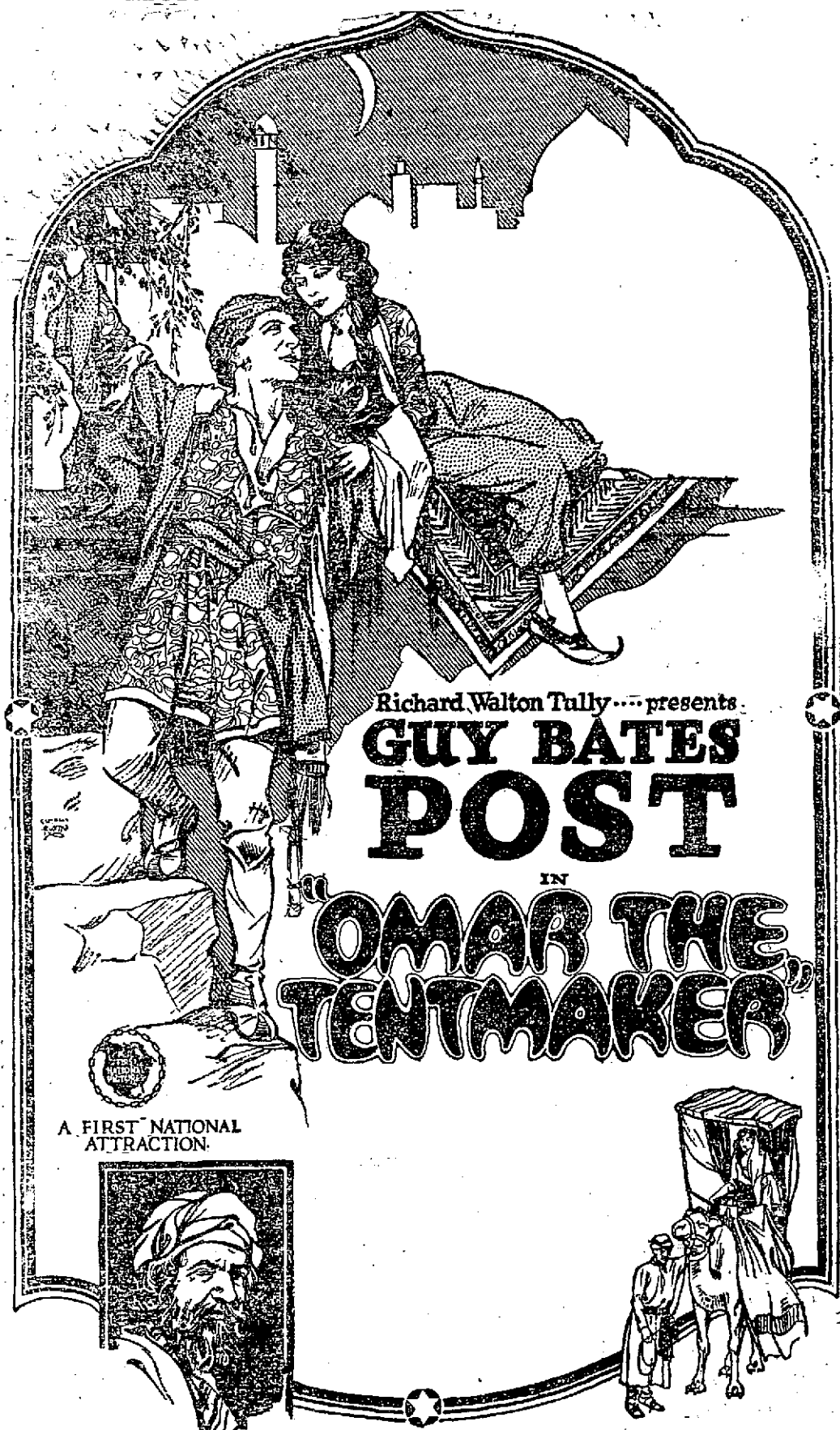
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